

MAL DAUGHERTY TELLS HOW BONDS WERE GIVEN HIM

Securities Traced to Harry Daugherty's Account Were for 'Political Fund' He Testifies.

SAYS JESSE SMITH TURNED THEM IN

Government Concludes Its Evidence in Trial Involving \$7,000,000 Metals Co. Deal.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Testimony intended to show that Harry Daugherty, former Attorney-General, was given him by Jesse Smith, former Senator from Ohio, for a political fund was given today at the Daugherty-Miller trial. The Government rested at 4:05 p. m.

Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, are charged with defrauding the United States of their best services in connection with the transfer of \$7,000,000 of impounded assets of the American Metals Co. to German owners. Previous testimony showed the late John T. King, then Republican National Committee chairman from Connecticut, received a "fee" of \$441,000 from Richard Morison, agent of the Societe Sals. Louis, Valuers de Matieres for aiding in obtaining the impounded assets. The "fee" was paid, \$250,000 by check and \$191,000 in Liberty bonds.

Taking the serial numbers the Government traced five of the \$10,000 Morton-King bonds to the Midland National Bank at Washington Court House, O.

For a Political Fund.
Mal S. Daugherty, president of that bank and brother of the former Cabinet member, under cross examination today, said that Jesse W. Smith, Harry Daugherty's half brother, took the bonds to the bank and gave them to the bank for a \$65,000 deficit in a political fund which had been advanced by him.

"Smith came into the bank all excited," Mal testified. "He said before he committed suicide he had made those five bonds, a check for \$3000 and \$4000 in cash. 'Here take these,' he said, 'and put them on that deficit. I'll give you the rest later.' Harry gave me the rest later." Harry gave me the rest later. Harry gave me the rest later.

Coincidence Shown.
The \$22,163, cashier's check on the Seaboard National Bank, Mal said, was deposited to the Jesse Smith extra account. The Government had previously shown that King had opened a special account with a broker to sell four of the Morton-King bonds and had got a check for \$22,163 for the proceeds. The Government traced the check to the bank but could not learn to whose account it was deposited.

After Mal Daugherty had testified that Jesse Smith had given the check for \$22,163 at Washington Court House Sunday, April 30, 1923, the Government called a former Department of Justice telephone operator, who testified Smith had made a telephone call to Atlanta, Ga., from Washington, D. C., on that day. This testimony was not brought out at the first trial.

Started as Janitor.
Leading back in the witness stand, Mal Daugherty sketched the history of the Daugherty family. His mother, he said, was in her twentieth year, still living on the West House where she was born. Harry Daugherty, he said, is 67 years old, two years older than himself. Mal told how at the age of 13, he became janitor in the Midland National Bank, rose to bookkeeper, and after that to president. He is also president of the Commercial Bank.

Harry Daugherty, he said, married only once and in 1890 moved to Columbus to practice law. He said how he mingled in politics and how Harry became an Ohio legislator. Harry's wife was an invalid when Harry was Attorney-General and was in the hospital.

KANSAS FARMERS TAKE UP GOLF.
By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 16.—A golf club composed exclusively of farmers has been organized here and wheat growers are putting in much time on the links. The game has been taken up enthusiastically, known as the Wheat Growers' Club, the organization has a membership of 85.

BRANCH BANK BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE

Senate 71 to 17 Adopts Conference Report Accepted by House—Coolidge Expected to Approve Measure.

By CHARLES G. ROSS
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate late this afternoon, by a vote of 71 to 17, took the last legislative step necessary to send the pending branch bank bill to the President for his signature. Approval by Mr. Coolidge is a foregone conclusion.

The action of the Senate was on a motion by Senator Pepper, one of the authors of the bill, to accept certain amendments made by the House and to recede from certain Senate amendments.

By approving this procedure the Senate majority kept the bill from being thrown back into conference between the two Houses—a course which probably would have wrecked its chances of passage at this session of Congress.

The Pepper motion was opposed by nine Republicans: De-

neen, Illinois; Frazier, North Dakota; Gooding, Idaho; Howell, Nebraska; La Follette, Wisconsin; McMaster, South Dakota; Stewart, Iowa; and seven Democrats: Blaine, South Carolina; Dill, Washington; Heflin, Alabama; Steiwer, Iowa; Trammell, Florida; Walsh and Wheeler, of Montana and the one Farmer Labor member, Shipstead of Minnesota. Senator Borah of Idaho was absent and paired. It was announced that had he been present he would have voted against the motion.

Cloture Forced Quick Action.
Approval of the measure was indicated yesterday by the top-heavy vote by which the Senate invoked the seldom-used cloture rule in order to curtail debate. Discussion thereafter was limited to one hour for each Senator. Today's vote came as soon as the bill was passed by the House. A little group opposed to the bill had spent the last of its oral ammunition.

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**FLYER TO START ACROSS
ATLANTIC OCEAN TONIGHT**

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Comman-
Francisco de Pinedo expects
start a flight across the Atlan-
Ocean at 8 o'clock tonight. Fr-
Bolama, Portuguese Guiana,
hopes to reach Port Natal, Bra-
in 18 hours. The distance is 14
miles.

All Italy is elated over the ra-

progress made by the aviator in early stages of his four-continent flight. He reached Bolama for Villa Cisneros, Rio de Oro, yesterday morning, having flown thousands miles by moonlight.

When he and his two aids, Carlo Delprete and Vitale Zaccati, his mechanic, landed at Bolama, most of their time was devoted to sleep and to getting their plane, Santa Maria, ready for the over-

hop. The Santa Maria, an all-Irish hydro-airplane, has no wireless aboard.

The fight was stopped after minutes. No arrests were made but members of both sides exhibi

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E. W. Brown

Cincinnati, 1889

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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, possibly due to age or handling. The left edge of the page shows the binding structure, including what appears to be a vertical crease or fold. The overall tone is a warm, off-white or light beige.



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by boxes falling in from above. Another bus was stuck in close quarters, and the situation was settling. Several tons of plaster cracking and wall paper peeling. Two invited Meade and his wife to get out and spend the day in the city, but he was reluctant to leave, saying to the buses rumbling by, "Trucks are bad enough, but buses are worse. I don't want to get out of here until the arrival of those sweet-smelling double-deckers that I began to get shaken out of bed," said another.

Threat to Carry Case Up.
The assembled property owners and tenants of the city decided to adopt a resolution to demand that the bus company to run pneumatic-tired buses or no buses at all on the city streets. Meade and his wife would announce the results of the vote. The Board of Aldermen and the Board of Aldressman and, if necessary, the court would hear the case. A. E. Winick, president of the Board of Aldermen, was elected chairman of the American Awaken Improvement Association. The meeting was held in the Dorsey Hotel.

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FOUR U. S. COMPANIES ACCEPT MEXICAN LAW

Secretary Kellogg Informs Senate That 40 Others Object to Oil Terms.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Only four of the more than 40 American oil companies who have applied for confirmation of the new Mexican petroleum law, the Senate was informed today by Secretary Kellogg. These are the Penn. Petroleum Co., the Texas Petroleum Co., the East Coast Oil Co., and the New England Petroleum Co.

Replying to a resolution of inquiry by Senator Norris (Rep., Neb.), the Secretary said it was his understanding that the first two companies mentioned were not actively producing petroleum in Mexico, and that the other two owned no fee property in that country.

The other 43 persons and corporations, the Secretary added, have refused or have failed to accept the provisions of the new Mexican law.

These companies were listed specifically as having refused to accept the new petroleum law: Atlantic Refining Co., Atlantic Gulf Oil Corporation, Humble Oil and Refining Co., Island Oil and Transport Corporation, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Mexican Oil Co., Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Co., Ltd., Royal Dutch Shell and Esso, and the New York Petroleum Co.

Secretary Kellogg said the State Department understood that the concerns controlled about 90 per cent of the actively producing petroleum lands of Mexico acquired before the Mexican Constitution of 1917, and that they produce about 70 per cent of the oil produced in Mexico.

Replying to the inquiry in the Norris resolution, Secretary Kellogg said:

"The Department of State has not given any advice or instructions to any American persons or corporations with regard to the above-mentioned petroleum law. It has supplied interested American citizens or their counsel, with information regarding the general position of the Government of the United States with respect to the rights of American nationals owning property in Mexico, so that action taken by such nationals might be based upon a complete understanding of the position of the Government of the United States in the premises."

The Secretary declined to comment on the correspondence passing between the department and interested Americans, saying he could not see that the correspondence "would throw any light upon the situation."

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BUS HEAD HECKLED BY WATERMAN AV. PROPERTY OWNERS

Pneumatic Tires or No Buses on That Line Demanded by Improvement Association.

THREAT TO CARRY MATTER TO COURTS

President of People's Co. Tells Meeting That Cost of Change Demanded Is Prohibitive.

"Gentlemen, if you are going to depend on the horse and buggy, you never are going to have a metropolitan city," said President Richard W. Meade of the People's Motorbus Co.

"Good enough," shouted back a resident of Waterman avenue.

Out of the indignation and excitement that attended last night's meeting of the Waterman Avenue Improvement Association, organized in an effort to compel the People's Motorbus Co. to remove double-deck buses from Waterman, there emerged a few flashes of humor.

"Our buses travel at moderate speed," said Meade.

"What is moderate speed?" This from a skeptic.

"Fifteen miles an hour," said Meade.

"It's retarded another skeptic. 'You can show me the buses on 15 miles an hour. I'll eat one.' 'A double-deck sandwich,' a corporation with respect to the above-mentioned petroleum law has supplied interested American citizens or their counsel, with information regarding the general position of the Government of the United States with respect to the rights of American nationals owning property in Mexico, so that action taken by such nationals might be based upon a complete understanding of the position of the Government of the United States in the premises."

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Slayer of 13 and His Earlier Victims



GEORGE HASSELL and Mrs. Marie Vogel and her three children. This photograph, sent to California by a sister of Mrs. Vogel who lives in Pittsburg, Pa., led to the identification of the skeleton of the mother and her family.

ILLINOIS FARMER WHO KILLED WIFE HANGED

Joe (Peck) Smith Pays Penalty at Shawneetown, Protesting He Is Innocent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Feb. 16.—Joe (Peck) Smith, 32-year-old Gallatin County farmer, was hanged here today for the murder of his wife last November. The trap was sprung at 11:34 p. m. in the Gallatin County jail yard and physicians present pronounced him dead six minutes later.

Smith was convicted by a jury in the Gallatin County Court three weeks ago. The death penalty was recommended and attorneys for Smith appealed to the Supreme Court for a writ of error and superseas, which was refused Monday. The case was taken before the Board of Pardons on Tuesday and that board also refused to interfere. Gov. Small was appealed to last night, but refused to interfere.

"I am innocent of the crime," Smith told reporters. "But I am ready to die and hold malice toward no one." Two ministers attended him until after midnight. Smith's wife was beaten to death at their home near Ridgway.

Runaway Boy Who Murdered 13 Persons Tells Life Story As He Faces Electric Chair

Leaving Home Was His One Big Mistake, Says George J. Hassel—Doesn't Know Yet Why He Turned Killer.

(Copyright, 1927.)

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 16.—George J. Hassel admits he has killed 13 persons. Gov. Dan Moody declines to interpose to stop his execution, set for Feb. 25 in the State prison here, but Hassel has filed an appeal at Amarillo, which will delay the electrocution until the county have acted on it.

Hassel was convicted of killing his 21-year-old stepson, Aillon Hassel, near Farwell last December. He was not tried on eight other indictments charging him with murdering his wife and seven other children. Hassel also admitted the killing of another woman, Mrs. Minnie Vogel, with whom he had lived and three other children in Whittier, Cal.

"Anything that I might say that will keep boys from going the way I am going, I will gladly say," he said in an interview discussing his crime.

"I have been asked what my thoughts are as the hour approaches when I must pay my debt to society. That is difficult to answer, but if I feel on Feb. 25 as I feel now, I think I could walk in there and sit down in that chair without help, but by the time Feb. 25 gets here I may feel different and need help. You can't tell."

Ran Away From Home at 13.

"I made the biggest mistake of my life when I was 13 years old. I was restless and wanted to see the country, so I ran away from home and started wandering. I worked in one place only long enough to get a stake, enough to carry me to the next place. In that way I was practically on the go all my life."

"At the age of 18 I was arrested in Taylor County, Tex., on a non-bezement charge and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Those two years almost got me in trouble, so I ran away from there. I have never been the same since. In 1909 I married Miss Minnie Laughlin, whom I dearly loved. Through some scheming on the part of her parents, however, we separated and I went to San Francisco and the 'razz' country. One week was enough of that life and I missed my wife. I went A. W. O. L. Then I went to Winters, Tex., and tried to effect a reconciliation with my wife, but she gave me the cold shoulder at once. 'From Winters I went to San Angelo, Tex., and there I met Mrs. Marie Vogel. I took a great liking to her little boy, who was about the same age mine was. Through the child, Mrs. Vogel and I developed a great liking for each other. Noted \$100 on 'Badger Game.'"

"I proposed that we move to California and she agreed. Our money played out, however, when we got as far as Denning, N. M., and I got a job, but the pay was poor. Then we put the much-used 'badger game' into use. That little stunt netted us \$100, enough to push us into California."

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FRIENDS TRYING TO HALT PROSECUTION OF 'PURITY' JONES

Laundrymen and Others Involved in His Bubble Backing Plan to Reorganize Company.

"Purity" Jones, who failed with total liabilities of \$2,728,000 after kitting the credit of the David A. Jones Co., with what bankers reported amounted to \$1,300,000 of fraudulently duplicated notes, has set out to raise \$100,000 more among laundrymen, friends and customers, his attorneys announced today.

When "Purity" went to the wall Jan. 17 last after involving 187 small laundries in his credit schemes St. Louis laundrymen who knew his must admit that Jones would come back. There was even some superstitious talk on a big chunk of cash which "Purity" was believed to be hanging up his sleeve. It appears now that all he had in his sleeve was a reorganization plan.

"Reorganization" is the watchword which Jones will breathe into the ears of friends and customers, many of them whose notes he is accused of duplicating and others from whom he already has obtained small personal loans. Morris and Adrain Levinson, his civil attorneys, have interested eastern capitalists, to the extent of \$100,000, and Jones must raise a like sum here to save off a permanent reestablishment.

Plan to Save Jones.

There has been little talk of reorganizing Jones among the bankers and laundrymen he involved in his bubble. From an authoritative source the Post-Dispatch has learned that the basis of the "reorganization" plan is a carefully guarded attempt to save Jones from prosecution.

"We must have Jones!" is the cry which came out of the eastern "reorganizers" meeting. "No reorganization unless we have Jones."

Under the details of the reorganization as announced by Jones' attorneys it is planned to have Jones take charge of the sales policy of the reorganized company. It is understood that eastern financial interests insisted upon this detail.

"Purity" Jones is under \$19,000 bond on a Federal warrant charging him with using the mails to further a scheme to defraud. Post-office inspectors are investigating his operations with a view to presenting the matter to the Federal grand jury.

Friends Spread Propaganda.

Propaganda spread by friends of Jones to the effect that he is essential to the reorganization of the David Jones company and must be protected has developed into a sort of "diplomatic" among his victims.

The first move looking to this end was started among laundrymen at a meeting Jan. 24 at the Laundrymen's Club at Hotel Statler. The laundrymen summary of the meeting were with but a few exceptions influential owners whom Jones had not involved. This meeting was a love feast for Jones' friends attending with the password, "We can't reorganize without 'Purity'." The meeting pledged itself to go out and get business for the David A. Jones company and incidentally to spread the gospel of salvation for its president.

Then "Purity," through attorneys, let it be known that in many instances the laundrymen whose notes he duplicated or whose chattel mortgages he faked were not above reproach, themselves. Word got around at meetings of creditors with laundrymen or with Jones' attorneys that Jones might well countercharge many of his friends and customers with collusion. Jones let it be known that he might show that in many instances he could not have floated fake mortgages without help from his laundrymen customers. As for the duplicated paper—wasn't it possible that the laundrymen had given Jones accommodation paper? Many of the apparently duplicated notes were in reality accommodation notes, Jones' friends argued.

In their dealings with the banks and finance companies Jones' friends have been equally adroit. He has civil counsel and counsel to represent him in his criminal case. It has been part of the duty of the civil counsel to show bank and finance corporation creditors that the best interest of the liquidation would be served by adopting a friendly attitude toward Jones.

Was One-Man Concern.

The David A. Jones Co., his friends have argued, was a one-man concern because the smash and it will be a one-man concern after the reorganization. Solvent Jones Co. and its largest creditor, He holds \$232,000 of the \$400,000 capital stock and has loaned the company \$331,000 through a subsidiary company. Were the company just put into operation in New York.

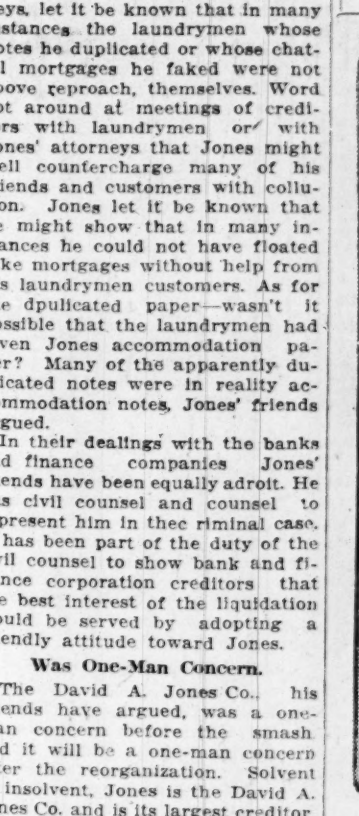
Should finance corporations, the heaviest involved, grow clamorous for a prosecution, Jones has served notice that he will show large interest payments to them which might not stay within the legal 8 per cent limit. To the banks he has said that the only way to pull the David A. Jones Co. out of its collapse is to pull David A. Jones out. He understood that Eastern capital interest in the reorganization would not come in should Jones be forced through a criminal prosecution and the name of the David A. Jones Co. appear in connection with unfavorable publicity.

Even Jones' bitterest enemies agree that his company has assets worth saving and is a desired enterprise here. Laundrymen got service on their machinery through Jones which they were unable to obtain from other cities, and his laundry supply business was a boon to local laundries. Thus, Jones' friends are able to argue that "dollar diplomacy" dictates that Jones' business and Jones, himself, be saved. Meanwhile, Jones is trying to raise that \$100,000.

Store Manager Robbed of \$31.

Michael Chestnut, 2834 Accomac street, manager of a grocery store, held up on Emmett avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, at 8 o'clock last night by two men who took \$31.

A SCREEN TEST OF AL SMITH



THE Democratic aspirant for the presidential nomination in 1928 had this effect on a "take-your-own-movie-for-a-quarter" camera just put into operation in New York.

By the Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—Defects in the metal work of the Sheandoah were the real cause of the crash over Zanesville, O., on Sept. 3, 1925, according to Prof. George L. Clark, director of the research laboratory of applied psychology of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in an interview with the New Haven Register today.

For many months Clark has been making minute studies of metal sections of the giant dirigible in the X-ray laboratories of the university, and these have led him to the conclusion that defects in the metal, rather than the fury of the storm through which the Sheandoah was riding, caused the tragedy.

"The results of our study do not place the responsibility on the manufacturers of the metal or the dirigible. It was merely a case of inadequate knowledge."

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DISMEMBERED BODY OF WIFE FOUND BURIED

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Farmer Denies Knowledge of Crime Disclosed by Boys.



Special to the Post-Dispatch.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 16.—The partly dismembered body of Mrs. Mary Jackson, 23 years old, missing for several weeks, was found in a shallow grave 10 miles east of Poplar Bluff last night by a boy and two dogs. The dogs began digging where the body was buried and soon had it uncovered. The youth ran to the home of neighbors and reported his find.

A guard was placed over the body during the night. This morning an inquest was held.

In the meantime, Marion Jackson, 23, the husband, who is a farmer, and his son, Earl, 15, are in jail. He says his wife left home Oct. 7, 1926, and that he had heard from her at Memphis. He denies any part in the killing.

It is reported among neighbors that Jackson and his wife had been having trouble for some time before she disappeared. Although the body was identified this morning as that of Mrs. Jackson, her husband maintained that it could not be his wife as "she had promised to return to me."

Within a few days after Mrs. Jackson's disappearance neighbors instituted a search. Earl Jackson told the officers that he and his step-mother had had trouble and a 10-year old daughter of Jackson also said her step-mother had whipped her.

The girl told Prosecutor Poyner that Mrs. Jackson explained that she was "going away and might return some time" after she had talked to her husband about keeping their 2-year old daughter. She had been in the habit of leaving home and being away for several days, Jackson says.

Charles Minton had recently moved onto the farm vacated by Jackson and Minton's stepson, Joe Sanderson, 11, yesterday found the body which was about a mile from the former Jackson home.

A coroner's jury this afternoon recommended that Jackson and his son be held for trial. An examination of the body indicated that Mrs. Jackson had been struck with a blunt weapon.

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"I suffered a great deal from stomach trouble, and was sick bed several times with it. Doctors couldn't do me any good, and pills had no effect whatever, I was so badly constipated. I was not able to work. I saw your advertisement in the paper and began taking Milks Emulsion. It sure did help me, and I have been taking it ever since last December. I feel that it saved my life. I only take a dose every morning now as I am in fine shape, and able to work every day."—Wm. McClellan, Stockport, Ohio.

Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, thus building flesh and strength, which are Nature's only aids in conquering germs and repairing the effects of wasting diseases.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children. No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion. If not satisfied with results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by druggists everywhere.

F MILKS EMULSION
Builds strength—Tastes good

SIGNATURE ON \$30,000 WILL IS IN DISPUTE

Experts Disagree as to Writing on Alleged Testament of Mrs. Mellin.

Handwriting experts differed today as to the authenticity of a signature on what purports to be the last will of Miss Anna Lulu Mellin, 61 years old, who died Dec. 2, leaving an estate of approximately \$30,000.

She made it will Jan. 21, 1905, leaving the bulk of her estate to the Fourth Park Congregational Church, and the Euclid Baptist Church, and this will was filed by the executor, Hibbard C. Whitehill, six days after her death. Later Julius H. Drucker, attorney, filed a purported will, dated last Nov. 25, leaving the bulk of the estate to Miss Deane Grace Hutchison, a social service worker, of 5927A Horton place.

At a hearing today before Probate Judge Holtcamp, Mrs. Jennie D. Hutchison, her mother, and Miss Lucille Schwartz, a Negro teacher, testified that the document was signed by Miss Mellin in their presence at the Negro Y. W. C. A. A handwriting expert, Ralph C. Becker, president of the Mechin & Joyce Title Co., testified he had compared the signature with admitted signatures of Miss Mellin on checks, and found them to have been written by the same person.

Then Whitehill, who is opposing the second "will," introduced several friends of "Miss Mellin" who gave it as their opinion the signature on the "will" was not Miss Mellin's. An expert, Henry C. Walker, superintendent of penmanship in the public schools, testified the "will" and the checks did not appear to have been signed by the same person.

Judge Holtcamp took the matter under advisement.

QUITS BAR ASSOCIATION

BECAUSE OF ITTNER DECISION

Attorney George E. Egger Resigns When Committee Refuse to Recommend Impachment.

George E. Egger, attorney with offices in the Liberty Central Trust Building, today resigned from the Bar Association, stating in a letter to President Ernest Green that his action was inspired by failure of the grievance and executive committees to recommend the impachment of Circuit Judge Anthony F. Ittner for signing bail bonds in blank and in advance for professional bondsmen.

The Bar Association committee "gravely censured" Judge Ittner Monday at the conclusion of a series of hearings. They took the view that since no evidence had been produced to show that Judge Ittner got money for signing the bonds, impachment would not be justified.

"I cannot see that the Bar Association has any reason to exist if such grave offenses are merely censured and then condoned," Egger said in his letter.

There are more than 800 members of the Bar Association out of about 1200 lawyers practicing in the city. Egger had been a member for 20 years.

FRANCIS MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Hospital Association Honors Former President.

A. L. Shapleigh was elected to his eighth term as president of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association at the annual meeting yesterday at the Noyd Club. Other officers are: Aaron Fuller, first vice-president; Charles P. Senter, second vice-president; Paul Rylyn, third vice-president; Charles Scudder, secretary and W. H. Whitton, treasurer. These and the following are members of the Executive Committee: David L. Grey, W. H. Glasgow, Aaron S. Raul, Walter Schneider, F. H. Semple, Aaron Waldheim, James A. Waterworth and A. Orville Wilson.

At the meeting a memorial resolution was voted in honor of former Gov. David R. Francis, for many years president of the association, who died last month.

HEADS RADIO TRADESMEN

Harold J. Wrape Elected President by St. Louis Association.

Harold J. Wrape, president of the St. Louis Radio Trades Association, was elected president of the Federated Radio Trades Associations at the close of a convention yesterday at Hotel Coronado. Other officers are: Vice presidents, Thomas White of Buffalo, N. Y. and George H. Riebeth of the Northwestern Radio Trades Association, R. M. Saunders of Columbus, O., and T. D. Sharar of Dayton, O.; treasurer, A. M. Edwards of the Michigan Radio Trades Association; secretary, H. H. Gory of the Northwestern Radio Trades Association.

100,000 GALLON STILL TAKEN

Plant on Farm Near St. Charles Was Operating When Raided.

A distilling plant, including two vats with a total capacity of 100,000 gallons, on a farm near St. Charles, was confiscated yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs of St. Charles County. Guttersmith said he had rented the section of the farm where the still was found to some Italians whose names he did not know.

The still was in operation at the time of the raid, and 26 five-gallon cans of alcohol were seized. The two vats were filled with mash. A man, whose name authorities are withholding, was arrested.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

DOWNSTAIRS (A GREAT STORE IN A GREAT CITY) STORE NEWS

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 5 and 12



Beginning Thursday — Sale of New Wash Dresses

THIS is an event of unusual importance—it is an outstanding feature in the Mill Remnant Sale. We purchased these Dresses at much less than regular wholesale cost—enabling us to offer them at this extremely low price.

26 New Models, Including

- Hand-Embroidered Frocks of Gingham
- Long-Sleeve Models of Cotton Foulards
- Tailored Dresses of Fine Gingham
- Hand-Embroidered Frocks of Cleco Cloth
- Hand-Embroidered Frocks of Fine Prints
- Hand-Embroidered Black Cotton Sateen Aprons
- Hand-Embroidered Dresses of Unbleached Suitings

The hand embroidery on these Dresses is in most charming designs in many beautiful colors.

\$1.33

See 6th Street Window Displays of These Dresses

Regular Sizes 36 to 46
Extra Sizes 48 to 54

Style 1 of print, styles 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of gingham, styles 3 and 12 of cleco cloth, style 5 of cotton foulard, style 8 of black cotton sateen, style 11 of unbleached suiting—sizes 36 to 46. Style 4 of print, styles 6 and 10 of gingham—sizes 48 to 54. Every Dress is of splendid quality materials and shows excellent workmanship.

These Dresses show many new clever trimming ideas—trimmed with braids, embroidery, tuckings, pipings, collars, etc.

Phone Orders Taken Tonight

5:30 to 9 o'clock—Call CENtral 6500

For the benefit of those who will be unable to attend this sale Thursday, we have arranged to take phone orders tonight until 9 o'clock. When ordering please state first and second color choice. Delivery will be made Friday.

Service Features

We have provided extra selling space for this event and there will be plenty of salespeople in attendance to facilitate service. Dresses will be arranged on tables according to size for easy selection.

(Downstairs Store)

Interesting Group of Women's and Misses' New Spring Coats

Exceptional Values

\$16



STUNNING in style, authentic in correctness and low in price—sums up this comprehensive collection. There are many fetching styles for both misses and women.

Tailored from such lovely fabrics as fine twills, newest plaids, novelty tweeds, new suedes and imported mixtures—with fur trimmings of mouton, calfskin and twin beaver.

Every Coat is silk lined and you may make selection from all of the newest Spring shades. Misses' sizes 14 to 18, women's sizes 36 to 44 and extra sizes 42½ to 52½.

(Downstairs Store)

52nd Mill Remnant Sale

Continues Thursday
YOU'LL find many extremely interesting values in merchandise for personal and home use. Look for the Mill Remnant Sale tickets. The following are examples:

At 19c Yard

Remnants of
40-Inch Printed Batiste.
Dark Blue and Gray Figured Percales.

Serpentine Crepes.
Plain Colored Romper Cloth.
At 25c Yard

Remnants of
White Cotton Broadcloth.
Fast Colored English Prints.
Cotton Satinette and Cotton Charmeuse.

At 39c Yard

Remnants of
Silk and Lisle fabric in Jacquard weaves.
Rayon mixtures.
Solid colored silk-warp Dress Crepes.

Silks

At 98c Yard
Included are printed crepes, printed Georgettes, printed silk-mixed Cantons, etc.; 32, 36 and 40 inches wide.

At \$1.69 Yard

Heavy weight Georgette in wanted shades—40 inches wide.

(Downstairs Store)

Women and Misses Will Welcome These New Spring Dresses

Special Values at

\$9.75

To be well dressed in a becoming Frock is an easy matter when values of this type are offered. Included is a wonderful assortment of Dresses in styles that are most in demand.

You may select from flat crepes, crepe de chins and Georgettes, in smoked styles, bolero effects, pleated models, one and two piece Dresses and tailored models.

All the new high shades are represented as well as the popular navy blue and black. Misses' sizes 14 to 18, women's sizes 36 to 44 and extra sizes 42½ to 52½.

(Downstairs Store)



The Tailored

Is the Smart Coat for Be

\$35 to \$7

Indispensable? Yes! For it is to the coat-problem that arise Tailored in the modes of Spring necessary warmth, our Topcoats, est ideas of fabric and line—tweeds, plaids, and gorgeous in

Fur collars, tailored collars, collars. Straightlined, or in silhouettes. Sizes for women



Smart Tailored

—Of Tweeds and Twills for Women and Misses

A very wide selection, which twill Suits, satin bound or plenty of these smart mixtures coated models, single and double with narrow leather belts, and contrasting skirts.

Even though the price is but shows the excellence of tailors' secret of suit-smartness.

(Women's and Misses')

Footwear for In the February

\$5.95

An opportunity is offered to Slippers and Oxfords in the new for Spring at exceptionally low such a wide variety of styles leathers and attractive combinat

Black patent leather and rose blush and shell gray, se combined with other leathers.



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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Good News for People Whose Feet Hurt

There are hundreds of people in St. Louis whose feet are making them uncomfortable. They have pains in their arches, in their heels or in the balls of their feet. If you are suffering with any of these aches,

Consult the Wizard Foot Expert

He will demonstrate that these aches and pains can be relieved in a few minutes by fitting into your shoes a soft, flexible pair of Wizard Arch Builders, perfectly adjusted to the form of your individual foot. No metal to hurt you.

(Foot Relief Dept.—Main Floor.)

Thrill Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Huck Towels, 25c Ea.

All linen, heavy quality hemstitched with colored borders. Size 16x30. (Square 1.)

Dinnerware

Specially Priced

An odd assortment, including plates, vegetable dishes, meat dishes, etc.

Water Pitchers, 29c

Assorted shapes of clear pressed glass. (Square 12.)

Ruffled Curtains

\$1.00 Pair

Made of open-work crossbar grenadine; 2 1/2 yards long and of good width. Full ruffle, and tie-backs. (Square 6.)

Domino Records, 27c

All the popular dance and vocal selections. 4 for \$1.00.

Rayon Slips, \$1.95

Princess Slips, bodice top and deep hem. (Square 2.)

Tablecloths, \$1.00

Bleached cotton damask, hemstitched; all white or with colored borders. 58x88-inch. (Square 14—Main Floor.)

Thursday and Friday—A Two-Day Sale of Wool Remnants

Procured at very unusual price concessions from two of the foremost manufacturers, 3500 yards of the choicest Woolen Fabrics, in new Spring weaves and colors, are offered at remarkable savings.

At \$1.58 Yard

Fancy checks, novelty plaids, serge, chiffon Panama and bordered wool batiste, all 54-inch woolen fabrics in a wide range of colors.

At \$2.48 Yard

Broadcloth of a very fine light weight, fancy crepe velour, covert and Poirer Twill, are included in this group. All are 54 inches wide and are exceptional values.

Colors

Poudre Blue

Ivory

Polo Tan

Beige

Navy

Wild Raspberry

Shell Pink

Monkey Skin

Chinese Blue

Palmetto

Sandalwood

Medium Green

Rosewood

At \$1.98 Yard

Poirer Twill, English rep, novelty Delaine, wool batiste, flannel and diagonal poplins for tailored suits, coats and frocks. 54 inches wide.

At \$2.98 Yard

Velours for Spring Coats, novelty white coatings for Midsummer and resort wear. Poirer Twill and Druryline for the tailored suit. 54 inches wide.

Marilyn, Ottoman and Cashmere Crepe, 54 inches wide, at, yard, \$3.98 (Woolens—Second Floor.)

Four Special Groups on Thrill Avenue

Checks, plaids and a variety of woolen fabrics in plain and novelty weaves desirable for skirts, dresses and suits; 54 in. wide; yard, \$1.98

Woolen fabrics heavy enough to be tailored in suits and coats, others are light enough for smart frocks, 40 and 54 inches wide; yd., 98c

Woolens, correct for the Spring wardrobe of mother and daughter. Materials 27 to 54 inches wide; in lengths to 3 yards, the yard, 78c

A group of wool and wool-mixed, striped flannels, checked granite cloth, crepe and serge in a variety of colors; 36 to 40 inches wide; yard, 38c

(Squares 15, 16 and 19—Main Floor.)

All Electric-Fixture Glassware

Is Greatly Reduced in Price to Effect a Close-Out in the Electric Fixture Department



10 Hanging Lanterns reduced, 1/4 Hand-Decorated Bowls, \$1, \$2, \$3 Alabaster Bowls, \$2.50 Frosted Storeroom Globes, \$1 Etched Ball Globes, 50c to \$2

Exit Globes (red), 25c 1 Light 8-inch Drop Shades, 50c Fixture Shades at, 10c to 50c Lamp Chimneys, 5c Jeweler's Alcohol Lamps, 10c

A very special group of odds and ends, including all types of fixture glassware, is offered at the extremely low price of, \$1.00 (Fifth Floor.)

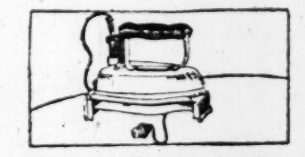
The February Sale of Housewares

This Important Event Gives You the Opportunity to Purchase the Housekeeping Convenience You Have Been Wanting, at a Remarkably Low Price



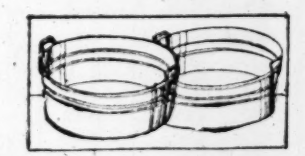
Copper Boiler, \$4.49

De Luxe Boiler, made entirely of copper, with heavy tin cover; No. 8 size.



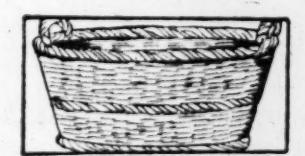
Electric Iron, \$3.95

High-grade Irons—choice of Gray Bar, Martha Washington and Manning-Bowman—featured at this price.



Wash Tubs, 69c Each

Large, well-made Wash Tubs of galvanized iron in the No. 3 size.



Wash Baskets, \$1.59

Sturdy Baskets made of selected willow with braided tops and strong handles.

Wizard Mop and Polish, \$1

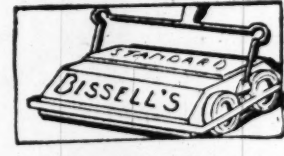
Triangle Mop and bottle of well-known Wizard Polish.



Rid-Jid Ironing Board \$2.69

Well-made Board with open end for ironing skirts. Can be folded and put away.

Pad and cover, 75c



Bissell's Carpet Sweeper, \$3.45

Standard brand Bissell's Carpet Sweeper with good quality brush, nicely finished case and long polished handle.



12 Bars Toilet Soap and 6 Tumblers

Special sale offer of Wool Toilet Soap and No-Nic Tumblers—limit one set to a buyer. 59c

Waltke Laundry Soap, 60-lb. case for, \$4.25 Oxydol—large 5-lb. package, 65c Classic Soap, 10 bars for, 34c Samoline White Enamel Cleaner, 10c Stauffer's Laundry Tablets, 5 for 19c Derlacque Cleaner, 3 for 39c Sunbrite Cleanser, 10 for 42c Parsons' Ammonia, 1/2-gallon size, 59c Ivory Soap Flakes, 5 packages for, 39c Energine Dry Cleaner, 25c Magic Metal Polish, 19c Clothespins, 100 for, 19c Hospital Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for, 69c

Ventilators, 49c

Let in the fresh air and keep out the soot and dirt with a well-made window Ventilator with black steel adjustable frame; 8x39 inches.

Patching Plaster, 23c

A 3-lb. package of this efficient mender of all plaster walls. 5 lbs., 35c, and 8 lbs., 59c.

Stepladder, \$1.89

Sturdy Ladder with metal-braced steps and center braces—6-ft. size. Very handy for Spring housecleaning.

Bread Box and Flour Bin, \$3.98

Roll-top Bread Box and portable Flour Bin is beautifully finished in blue or gray enamel.



Wash Bench and Wringer, \$8.95

Bicycle ball-bearing Wringer with rubber rolls—guaranteed for 3 years; folding bench holds 2 tubs.



Rock-a-Bye Nursery Seat, \$1.98

Folding style Seat with rubber-covered back, will fit any toilet seat.



Medicine Cabinet \$2.98

White-enamelled Cabinet with plate glass mirror door and roomy shelves inside.



O-Cedar Wall Duster, \$1

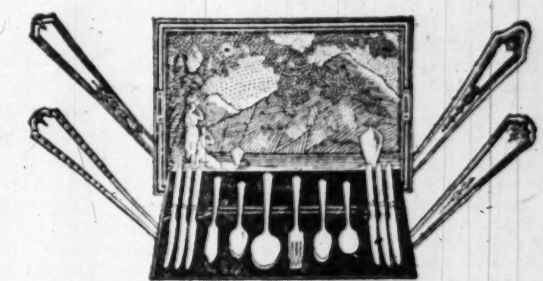
Black chemically treated Duster with long handle.

Clothes Dryer, \$1.39

Folding style Dryer, made of smoothly finished wood; 28-foot drying space. (Fifth Floor.)

Tudor Budget Plan

A Special Offer This Week



29 Pieces Tudor Plate, \$14 Complete With Tray

\$1.00 Cash and \$1.00 Weekly

Tudor Plate is made by the makers of Community Plate and is guaranteed for 25 years. The choice of patterns includes Mary Stewart, Queen Bess, Baronet and Duchess.

43-piece Chest, \$27.50 Stainless Knives 58-piece Chest, \$34.00 Stainless Knives

Convenient Terms

Select your pattern and arrange for payments on the convenient Budget Plan. For chests up to \$20, the payments are \$1 at time of purchase and \$1 a week, for larger sets, the payments in proportion.

There is no extra charge for this privilege.

(Silverware Department—Main Floor.)

Gay New Cretonnes

Specially Priced in the Sale of Curtains

50c Yard

In this specially priced group of Cretonnes—you will find an interesting array of patterns and colors—floral and conventional designs in vivid and softer colors. High-grade Cretonnes that are exceptional values at this price.



Imported Irish Point Curtains, pair, \$2.99 Fringed Lace Curtains, each, \$2.70 5-Piece Ruffled Curtains set, \$3.75 Duplex Opaque and Holland Shades, 75c (Sixth Floor.)

Housekeeping Devices in the Electric Shop

These modern electric devices point the way to better housekeeping—greater ease and more leisure. They are no longer a luxury, for our convenient terms of payment plan puts them within the reach of every modern home.

Call Central 6500 for a Demonstration in Your Home

Whirlpool Washer

The new circulator type—will do your washing quicker and better than it has ever been done before. Five minutes is the actual time required to wash 8 pounds of dry soiled clothes by 140° You can look into the tub of the Whirlpool and see it whirl the clothes over and under—cleansing every thread.



Eden Washer

The new De Luxe model—the reliable cylinder type with the new nickel-plated cylinder and safety wringer. There are many new features which go to make this one of the finest Washers—let us explain them and demonstrate the Washer to you.



Utenco Ironer

Saves hours of time and labor. You, too, can save long, tedious hours of hand-ironing next week by having one of these efficient helpers delivered to your home. Irons shirts, dresses, ruffles and lingerie.



The Eureka

This powerful and efficient suction cleaner has many special features and attachments which make it a most efficient electric device. During this month, we will make you an extra large allowance for your old vacuum cleaner.



Convenient Terms of Payment

That everyone may know the joy of owning these efficient electric helpers, we have arranged a plan of convenient terms.

(Electric Shop—Fifth Floor.)



The Tailored Topcoat

Is the Smart Coat for Between-Seasons

\$35 to \$79.50

Indispensable? Yes! For it is a perfect answer to the coat-problem that arises at this season. Tailored in the modes of Spring, yet with the necessary warmth, our Topcoats bring you the latest ideas of fabric and line—in smart mixtures, tweeds, plaids, and gorgeous imported materials.

Fur collars, tailored collars and silk scarf collars. Straightlined, or in new belted silhouettes. Sizes for women and misses. (Third Floor.)



Smart Tailored Suits

—Of Tweeds and Twills \$25 for Women and Misses

A very wide selection, which includes dark blue twill suits, satin bound or braid bound—and plenty of these smart mixtures in jaunty short-coated models, single and double breasted, often with narrow leather belts, and sometimes with contrasting skirts.

Even though the price is but \$25, each Suit shows the excellence of tailoring that is the secret of suit-smartness. (Women's and Misses' Sections—Main Floor.)

Footwear for Spring

In the February Sale at

\$5.95 to \$7.45

An opportunity is offered to select pumps, strap Slippers and Oxfords in the newest correct styles for Spring at exceptionally low prices. There is such a wide variety of styles in light and dark leathers and attractive combinations.

Black patent leather and kidskin, stone, rose blush and shell gray, self trimmed or combined with other leathers. (Main Floor.)



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AN OLD RECIPE
TO DARKEN HAIR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, for only 75 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because it can be used at home, and it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

ADVERTISEMENT

Home-made Remedy
Stops Cough Quickly

Finest cough medicine ever used. Family supply easily made. Saves about \$2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant—children like it, and it is pure and good.

Four 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified honey, instead of sugar syrup. Thus you make a full pint—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly breaks the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract and palatable guarinol, famous for healing the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex with directions. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

PINEX
for Coughs

**SKIN TROUBLES
CLEARED QUICKLY**

Thousands Praise Famous Old Skin Remedy. Pimples, black heads, blemishes and muddy skin cleared up quickly and surely by Poslam. Used success fully for twenty years. It must be good. Thousands of unsolicited letters from delighted users tell of amazing success. I, J. J. Poslam, prove to you free that Poslam will clear your skin.

FREE Proof Sample! See amazing improvement within 24 hours. Free. No cost. No obligation. Send today for generous trial size of Poslam. Simply mail your name and address (No other writing is necessary).

Sample Desk, Poslam Co., 345 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

For
Colds, Coughs,
Sore Throat

there is nothing better than Tholo. The Liquid Antiphlogistic. Absolutely dependable and gives almost immediate relief. That is why hundreds of physicians

Use

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and heartily recommend it to their patients for home use. Order a bottle from your druggist. Try it. If you do not derive quick and satisfactory benefit, your money will be refunded.

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SOLDAN HIGH PUPILS
GIVEN POLICE GUARD

Girls Protected From Annoyance and Sidewalk Chats Are Discouraged.

New rules for after-school behavior of boy and girl students are in effect at Soldan High School. Policemen, co-operating with school authorities, now patrol the sidewalks when school closes each day, bidding loitering boys to keep moving, breaking up the boy-and-girl sidewalk chats, and watching for older youths in autos who may try to force acquaintance with girl students.

Principal John Rush Powell explained the situation today. "It was a common thing," he said, "for young men to come in autos just as school was dismissed and call to the girls in an effort to get them into their machines. They would call, wink and whistle, and if someone in authority asked who they were waiting for they would say they were waiting for their sisters. Some of them, it seems, were university students."

"The police department was asked to help, for the protection of our students, particularly the girls, and there can be no complaint when the rules apply to all. Just the presence of policemen has cleared the situation wonderfully."

There was one protesting voice. A boy student waiting for a girl student in front of the school one day last week refused stoutly to move on. He was taken to Page Boulevard Police Station and later released.

HOUSE PASSES MEDICAL ACT

AND CHIROPRACTIC MEASURE

Bill to Authorize Interdiction on Pension for St. Louis Teachers Defeated.

By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—The State medical practice act, to strengthen the Missouri medical laws and the chiropractic bill for state regulation and licensing of chiropractors were passed and measure to authorize a referendum on teachers' pensions in St. Louis was defeated in the House yesterday.

The chiropractic bill would, if enacted into law, provide for State recognition, regulation and licensing of chiropractors. A State Board of Chiropractic Examiners would be created to administer the act.

The medical bill would further strengthen the State medical laws against diploma mills and "quack doctors." A provision exempting Christian Scientists and other persons of faith-healing belief from interference of the State medical laws.

The measure for teachers' pensions in St. Louis, which was a joint and concurrent resolution by Representative Papke of St. Louis was defeated when it came up for enrollment.

MRS. CHAPLIN TO MOVE BACK

INTO THE HOME SHE LEFT

Court Permits Her to Return, But Cuts \$1000 a Month from Alimony Award.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Lita Grey Chaplin, who left the home of her screen star husband here last November with the declaration that she never would go back, recanted today and made ready to return to the 40-room residence because she is "tired of living on borrowed money."

Mrs. Chaplin, who yesterday received permission of the courts to reoccupy the Chaplin residence, will remain there with her two babies pending decision of her divorce suit. If she collects temporary alimony, she will receive only \$300 a month, instead of the \$1000 previously allowed. In permitting her to reoccupy the Chaplin home, the court lopped \$1000 from the monthly figure. This is the amount she says she has been paying for rent since the estrangement.

Attorneys for the Chaplin financial interests did not oppose issuance of the order to allow Mrs. Chaplin to reoccupy the house. She will move in today or tomorrow.

Grocer Swindled Making Change. Oscar Hogenmuller, 3945 Miami street, manager of a grocery at 4223 Clayton avenue, reported to police that yesterday afternoon a young man got him confused over changing a \$20 bill and swindled him out of \$10.

Montgomery Men to Dine. Former residents of Montgomery County, Mo., now residing in St. Louis, will hold a banquet Saturday night at the City Club.

Declares Traveling Is A Test of Character

"The friendship that can stand the test of a long, tiresome journey is likely to be lasting—such friends 'wear well,'" according to a St. Louis clubwoman.

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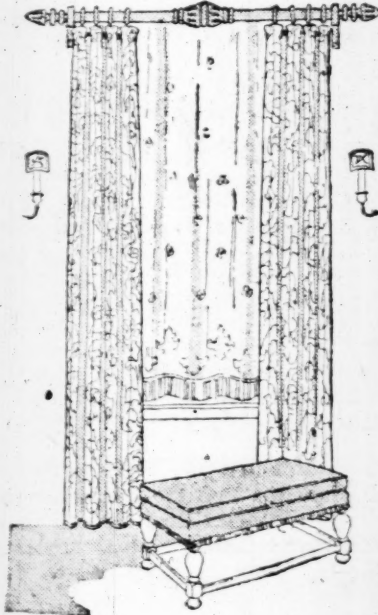
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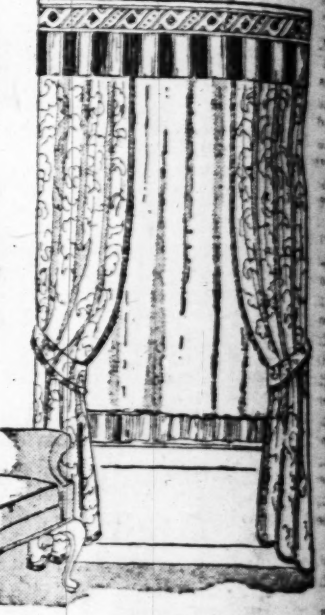
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Regular \$3.65 to \$3.85. Curtains of extra fine flannel in new all-over and panel effects, including casement laces. Deep rayon fringe. Natural color. Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

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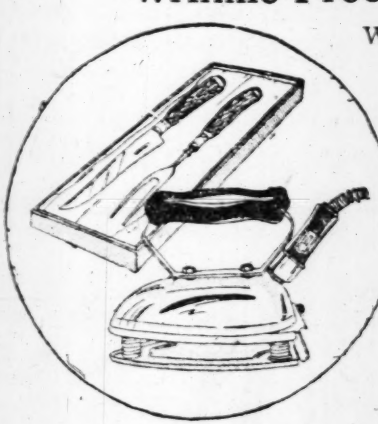
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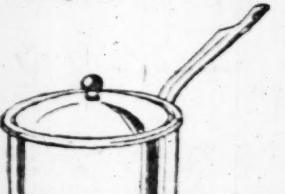
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February Sale of Specials in "Wear-Ever" Aluminum



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\$1.65 French Fryer—A 3-quart pan with wire basket for deep fat frying. Special 98c



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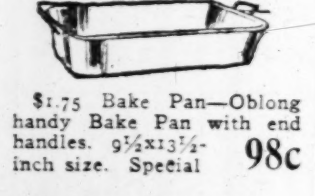


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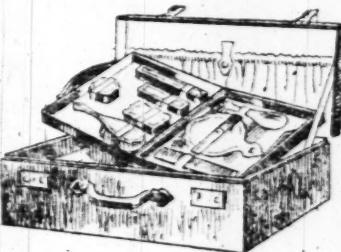
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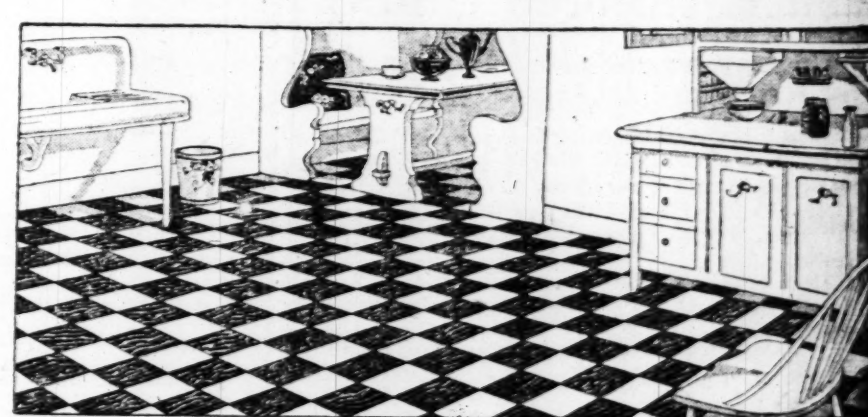
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DENISON OF MARION LEADS FOR JUDGESHIP

Congressman Strongly Supported for Appointment to Federal Bench in Illinois.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Congressman Edward E. Denison of Marion, Ill., a Republican member of the House of Representatives, has become the leading candidate for the Federal Judgeship of the Eastern District of Illinois, to succeed George W. English, who resigned Nov. 4, last, on the eve of his impeachment trial before the Senate.

Concerted action to obtain Denison's appointment has been apparent here for several weeks. He was called into conference two weeks ago by President Coolidge and prior to that he had obtained the endorsement of his Illinois colleagues, a petition requesting his appointment having been sent the President by the Illinois delegation to the House.

The latest action in his behalf was taken today by Representative Wood of Indiana and Tilson of Connecticut, who visited President Coolidge to recommend his appointment.

Denison's name has been under serious consideration since immediately after the resignation of English, and he has been an active candidate for the position. Others who have been mentioned frequently are George W. Dowell of Duquoin, P. K. Johnson of Beleville, Circuit Judge Charles H. Miller of Benton, James Smith of Centralia, J. W. Kern of Watseka and John Lynch of Olney.

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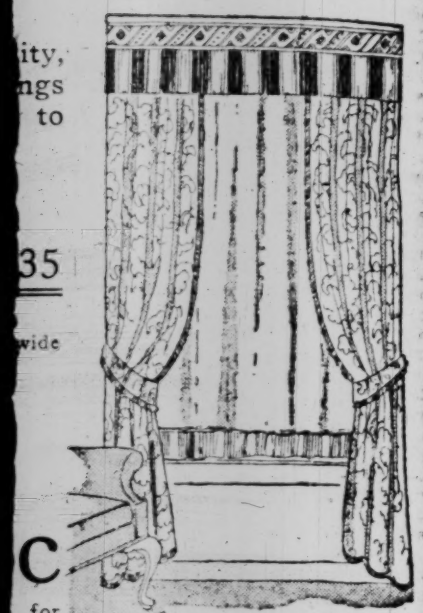
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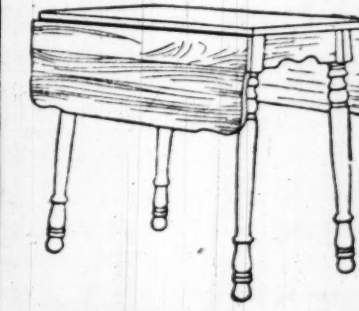
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Men's and Young Men's Suits with either one or two pairs of Trousers. Of all-wool and wool-mixed materials in various patterns. Sizes 31 to 38 only.

Children's Stockings, Pr., 24c

Of mercerized cottons in black and a large assortment of colors. In the seamless style and slight seconds.

Women's Hose, Pair, 72c

Full-fashioned or mock fashioned Hose with lisle tops. In a broken line of colors and sizes.

Men's Union Suits, 95c

Heavy or medium weight Union Suits, samples and broken lots. Slight seconds; various sizes.

\$1.59 "Tom Boy" Blouses, 93c

Women's "Tom Boy" Overblouses of Oxford, broadcloth and novelty suitings, made with pure wool elastic girdle bottoms. Sizes 34 to 40.

Women's 'Kerchiefs, Doz. 59c

Seconds of 10c and 15c embroidered Handkerchiefs, white and colors of excellent cambric with neat embroidered corners.

Boys' 'Kerchiefs, 6 for 36c

Seconds of 12½c grade of serviceable cambric in colored woven border style. Soft finish and neatly hemstitched.

Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$39.50

In the 9x12-ft. size, splendid quality seamless, woven with deep wool nap. In a variety of artistic colors and designs. Seconds.

Axminster Rugs, \$27.50

In the 9x12-ft. size in a large assortment of new patterns and color combinations. Woven in the seamless style. Seconds.

Felt-Base Rugs, \$7.45

Seconds of \$10 grades, Congoleum, Sandura and Art Felt-Base Rugs; 9x12-ft. size; sanitary and waterproof. In attractive designs and colors.

\$3.75 Curtain Sets, \$1.98

Ruffled voile Curtain Sets with colored insertion—two-tone color combinations, full ruffles with valance and tie-backs to match.

50c Drapery Materials, 35c

Figured Jacquard Drapery Materials in neat figured designs suitable for attractive curtains. In the 36-inch width.

\$6 Lace Curtains, Pair, \$3.95

A very attractive group of fringed Lace Curtains in beige color—shadow and filet weave with scalloped bottoms.

50c Curtain Nets, 29c

Pretty figured Curtain Nets in neat beige tint. Ideal for sash and long curtains.

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Scalloped Window Shades, seconds of \$1 grade, genuine oil opaque in the 36-inch by 6-ft. size on good spring rollers. Light and dark tan.

Special Purchase of Practical Wash Dresses

Regularly \$1.95 Special at

\$1.19



Dresses of broadcloth, rayons and charmeuse—all splendid wearing "tubproof" fabrics; smartly styled; light or dark.

\$10 & \$12.50 Suits, \$7.95

Boys' all-wool Suits with one pair of long, one short pants. These are single and double breasted styles. Sizes 8 to 17.

Boys' Knickerbockers, \$1.65

Boys' all-wool, lined Knickerbockers in neat dark and light patterns in various shades. Full cut, well made. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' 79c Blouses, 49c

Serviceable Blouses from a well-known maker in white and colors, made of durable fabrics in sizes from 6 to 15.

Boys' 79c Sleepers, 49c

825 garments, made of durable fabrics, all in the drop-seat style in white and colors, frog loop trimmed. Sizes 6 to 12.

Women's Sample Girdles, \$2.29

Lily of France and Modart Sample Girdles, front lace and back-lace Corsets and side-fastening Girdles. Medium and low top models. Broken sizes.

Marvett Combinations, \$1.39

Medium and long models of fancy striped materials, all models have elastic sections in the skirt. Lightly boned. They are slightly soiled.

H.&W. and Famo Girdles, 79c

Of brocade and elastic in short and medium length models. Excellent wearing quality and comfortable fitting.

\$1 to \$1.19 Nightgowns, 83c

Women's Gowns made of wash crepes and nainsooks, full size, extra long, neatly and strongly sewn. Sizes 16 to 17.

Muslin Undergarments, 2 for 95c

Bloomers, Slips and Chemises of good wash fabrics, crepes, novelty rayons and nainsook, neatly trimmed in various ways.

Women's \$1.29 Muslinwear, 89c

Extra sizes in Cheerio Cloth and Windsor Crepes, neatly designed in practical styles with hemstitching. Sizes 46 to 50.

Remnants and Mill Ends of Silk Flat Crepes

Remnants of \$2 to \$3.50 Grades, Yard

\$1.69

Heavy quality Flat Crepes in a large assortment of the season's most wanted colors. Lengths of 1 to 4 yards, many 3 to 4 yard lengths—suitable for dresses.



Petticoats, 2 for 93c

Knit of cotton and woolen yarns in light and dark colors, plain or fancy bordered combinations. Regular sizes.

79c Bungalow Aprons, 2 for 95c

Made of tubproof gingham, all in neat plaid effects and all color fast. Styles are partially trimmed. Regular and extra sizes.

\$1.29 Alpaca Rayon Slips, 89c

Hemstitched bodice tops in lustrous alpaca-woven rayon; will launder splendidly; double-hip hem; light and dark shades. Sizes 36 to 44.

89c Rayon Bloomers, 2 for 95c

Excellent weight, fine-gauged rayon, with single elastic bottoms in black and navy only. 25 to 29 inch lengths.

Bloomers and Slips, 2 for 89c

Women's 59c to 79c Bloomers and Slips of cotton, satin and satin stripes; full size and well made. Regular and extra sizes in Bloomers only.

Maids' Aprons, \$1.07

\$1.49 and \$1.95 "Indian-Head" pre-shrunk Aprons in two popular styles. Well made and offered in medium and large sizes.

\$1.50 and \$1.69 Kimonos, 94c

Of tubproof crepes in a variety of colorful patterns, well made and cut full and roomy, with large sleeves. Full lengths. Sizes 36 to 44.

Nightgowns, 2 for 95c

Women's Gowns of a serviceable quality of nainsook, cut full size, with crepe, embroidery or lace trimmings; white and pink. Sizes 16 and 17.

Dresses

\$1.25 Value **.75c**

Ginghams, prints and other materials, practical Dresses for girls 7 to 14 years of age. Basement Economy Store

Infants' Bonnets

\$2.00 Value **95c**

Attractive styles in shirred or lace-trimmed models. Of crepe de chine, radium and other materials. Basement Economy Store

A Varied Style Assortment of Spring Coats

\$12.50 Values Special at

\$8.85

Women's and misses' smart Spring Coats, belted, tailored, and double-breasted models. Novelty mixtures, tweeds, plaids, and others.



Women's \$1.29 Smocks, 89c

Of cotton linene with cretonne trimmings, also of plain chambrays. Double-stitched seams, gathered yokes. Sizes 34 to 42.

Girls' \$7.50-\$8.95 Dresses, \$5

Of crepe de chine, velvet and satin crepe in two or one piece styles. Well made, in sizes from 7 to 17 years.

Girls' \$10 Spring Coats, \$7.75

Sport models of plaid and fancy wool mixtures with or without belts. Collars and cuffs in plain materials. Sizes 5 to 14 years.

\$1.29 and \$1.59 Slips, 94c

Of cotton English Satinay and cotton Charmeuse, well tailored and full cut. Hemstitched bodice tops, inlaid side pleats and shadowproof.

Women's Slips, Bloomers, 98c

Manufacturers samples of \$1.29 to \$1.95 value, plain tailored and novelty styles of imported cotton satinays, rayons, tub silks and other fabrics. Broken sizes.

Women's Umbrellas, \$1.98

Seconds of \$3.98 grade of Gloria (silk and cotton) mounted on 10-rib paragon, steel frames, amber colored tips and ferrules.

Men's 'Kerchiefs, 6 for 59c

Initial Handkerchiefs of excellent quality cambric, large size with white and colored woven initials. Seconds of 15c to 25c grades.

Men's Cotton Hose, Pr., 12½c

Seamless Cotton Hose with double heels and toes. Seconds. In black and a varied assortment of colors.

Men's Rayon Socks, Pair, 16c

Men's seamless Socks of a serviceable quality of rayon with lisle tops. In various colors. Seconds.

Men's Trousers, Pair, \$1.65

Styles for both men and young men—neat striped patterns in worsteds and cassimeres, plain and cuff bottom. Sizes 28 to 34.

Men's \$15 Overcoats, \$9.75

Men's all-wool Topcoats and Overcoats, regular and regular shoulder styles with full or half belts. Sizes 34 to 44.

\$3 Lumberjack Suits, \$1.98

Boys' all-wool Lumberjack and jersey long or short pant combination Suits with leather belts. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

50c Curtain Nets, 39c

Shadow weave Curtain Nets in rich beige tint and attractive figured designs for sash and long curtains.

Cork Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 65c

Seconds of 98c grade, 4 yards wide in rich tile, black and conventional designs suitable for almost any room.

A Super-Value-Day Offering of Women's Hose

Seconds of 79c to \$1 Grades, Pair

46c

Women's mock fashioned Hose of silk and all-rayon yarns with lisle tops and reinforced feet. In black, white and various colors.

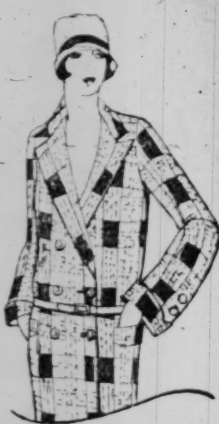
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Thursday Will Be the Second Day of the Very Remarkable February

Sale of Spring Shirts

Thousands of Better Type Shirts in New Patterns and Colorings

At Far Less Than
Their Regular Worth...

\$1.66

21,600 Shirts—our share of a tremendous five-store purchase—were offered when this event started, this morning. The size of the purchase was a mighty factor in achieving this extreme value-giving and brings the year's most outstanding opportunity to St. Louis men. The quality of the materials and the character of the patterns are so far above those ordinarily obtainable at this low price that you will instantly realize the advisability of buying all you will need for Spring and Summer.

Shirts for men who are particular, as well as keen to save. Made with extra attention to critical details—and in neckband, collar-attached and separate collar to match styles.

Popular, High Quality Shirtings—in White, Plain Colors, New Patterns
Full-Count English Broadcloth.
Blackstone Woven Madras.
Yorktowne Printed Madras.
Rayon Mixtures.
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And Other Weaves.

Men's Furnishing Section—Main Floor

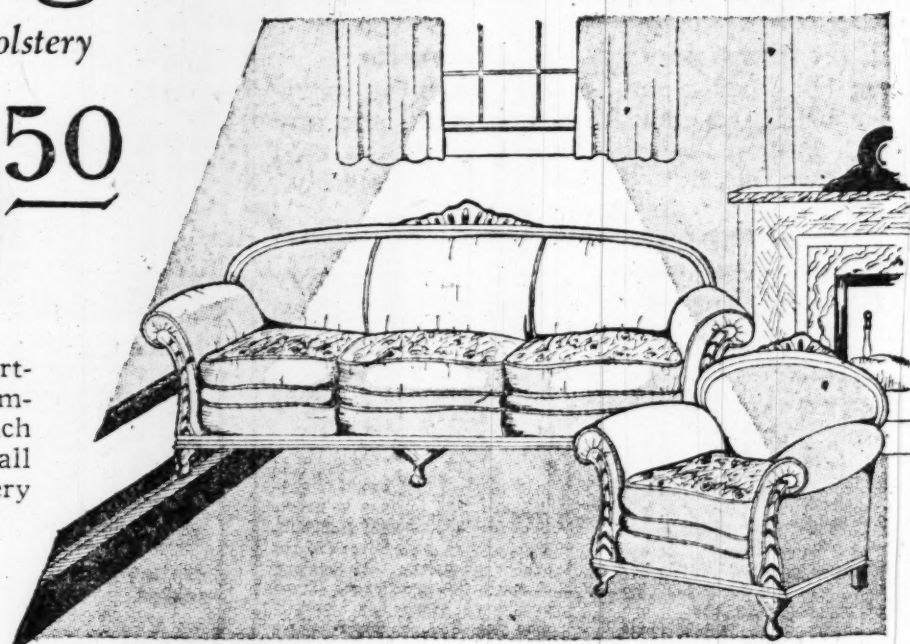
The Furniture Sale Offers Scores of Opportunities Like This—

2-Piece Living-Room Suites

Solid Mahogany Frames—All-Mohair Upholstery

A Suite
Most Unusual
to Obtain for....

\$189.50



The much-wanted average-sized Suites suitable for apartment and bungalow living rooms—designed with the comfortable proportions and restful upholstery that help so much to make a room really livable. Solid mahogany frames—all mohair upholstery with linen frieze loose cushions—every detail emphasizes their quality.

Convenient Deferred Payments May Be Arranged for February Furniture Sale Purchases
Furniture Section—Seventh Floor

Your Choice of Two Patterns in 23-Piece

Luster Tea Sets

Special at

\$4.39



Your guests will admire these attractive two-tone luster Tea Sets in graceful shape, the coloring being set off with black line. The set consists of 23 pieces, and there are two different patterns.

66-Piece Dinner Sets

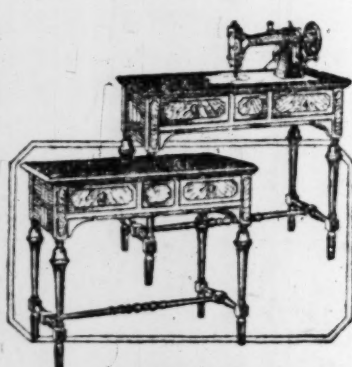
An attractively decorated 66-piece Dinner Set of American Semi-porcelain, with border pattern and coin gold handles. Choice of 2 patterns. Fifth Floor

Latest 1927 Models in Rotary Electric Domestic

Machines

Sold With a Special
Old-Machine
Allowance

Advance models of this celebrated make are now on display—and they embody the utmost in efficiency—women wanting new Machines will be highly pleased with them.

Terms \$5 Cash,
Balance Monthly

Domestic Rotary

Being models of the new "furniture type," these Machines become an attractive part of room furnishings and are therefore doubly desirable.

Sewing Machine Section—Sixth Floor

One of the Foremost February Events! Sale of

CURTAINS & DRAPERIES

Excellent Qualities at Extreme Savings

This is one of the year's most important Drapery events—planned more extensively every year. From the large specially purchased assortments selections may be made from the very newest patterns at a saving that make it highly advisable to anticipate Spring needs now. Included are:

Charming Casement Curtains

Very Much
Below Their
Value at.... \$6.75

Casement laces made of selected yarns; in patterns that reveal real artistry. Full width and length, finished with deep bullion fringe. An unusual value.

Ruffled Sets

Crossbar grenadine, with full ruffles on facings and bottoms; also on tie-backs and valance. Dainty and excellently made. Set.

Milan Curtains

Imported expressly by us for this sale. Choice of three patterns, on French net, in beige color, pair. \$6.50

Gauze Curtains

Lovely and desirable, these ecru and gold-tinted Gauze Curtains, finished with bullion fringe, at pair. \$2.75

Milan Curtains

Distinctive beige point Milan; choice of four patterns, all mounted on Swiss net. Special value, pair. \$4.85

Gauze Curtains

Gold-tinted casement styles, finished with bullion fringe, they are favored for many rooms. Pair, special. \$3.15

Drapery Damask

Richly figured and striped patterns in handsome rayon and cotton mixed damask, yard. \$2.55

Drapery Damask

45-inch wide Drapery Damask in artistic colors and patterns. Splendid quality, yard. \$1.25

FLAT BOMBED; WHITE NEIGHBORS BLAMED

Owner Says Vandeventer and Page Residents' Opposed Negro Tenant Plan.

Resentment of white residents at the advance of Negro tenants into the district centering at Page boulevard and Vandeventer avenue was assigned by Mrs. Mary Elliott of 6211 Greer avenue as the probable reason for the bombing last night of a two-story brick flat building at 1411 North Vandeventer avenue.

Mrs. Elliott, who owns the building, told police that three weeks ago a man had called upon her to ask her not to rent the place to Negroes. The building has been vacant for three months but a neighboring house owned by Mrs. Elliott is occupied by Negroes.

A man telephoned to her last Thursday, Mrs. Elliott said, and, in a threatening tone, told her "the community would not stand for" Negro tenants in her house.

Last night at 7:59 o'clock an explosion within the house shattered the windows and blasted a hole in the flooring of the front room on the ground level. Detectives said the bomb, apparently made of dynamite, had been tossed through a window or otherwise placed in the front room. Damage was estimated at \$300.

There were several similar bombings in the same vicinity several years ago during the agitation of the question of allowing Negro residents in the neighborhood.

GIRL WHO STEPPED FROM

BEHIND CAR HIT BY AUTO

Jeanette Schrumm, 17, Suffers Skull Fracture at Eleventh and Buchanan Streets.

Miss Jeanette Schrumm, 17 years old, a telegraph operator, of 2009 Angelrod street, suffered fracture of the skull yesterday afternoon when she was hit by a southbound automobile at Eleventh and Buchanan streets as she stepped from behind a northbound street car. The driver, Vito Cusamano, 1512 North Tenth street, was arrested.

HONOR LOANS

It is the main function of the Industrial Loan Company to assist those who need money for some useful purpose but are unable to borrow it on regular banking terms.

Pay yourself out of debt the Industrial way! Borrow from us the entire sum required—pay every dollar you owe—then repay us in equal weekly or monthly payments extending over a year.

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Our Optical Department

READING AND SEWING GLASSES—Lightweight library frames, fitted with deep curve spherical lenses, complete. \$2.54
BEST GLASSES—Heavy INVISIBLE BIPOLAR GLASSES shelloid frames, fitted with Genuine Toric Kryptok, ground in spherical convex frame, complete. \$4.54
Above Prices Include Examination of Your Eyes

Our Guarantee Change of lenses necessary within one year, made without charge. (Second Floor, South.)

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The POST-DISPATCH Regularly prints MORE WANT ADS than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

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Regardless of Former Price-- Your
UNRESTRICTED CHOICE!\$125,
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COATS
THAT
SOLD
UP TO
\$125Coats Lavishly Trimmed with Rich Fur
Collars, Cuffs, and Many with Fur
Tuxedo Fronts—Exquisite Fabrics
in Stunning Colors—Developed
in the Smartest Styles

This is a wonderful opportunity of purchasing a smart, high grade winter coat at a tremendous reduction! These attractive coats are developed of superior materials in striking colors and are lavishly trimmed with smart furs.

Extraordinary Reductions!

COATS

Have Sold as High as \$49.75

Attractive fur trimmings and stunning colored materials develop these smart Coats in effective Winter styles. They are radically reduced. \$15.00

Reductions! Sports

COATS

Have Sold as High as \$35

This special group of smart Winter Coats, offered in effective styles with elegant fur trimmings, are sensationally reduced for clearance. \$10.00

Be Sure It's **HILL'S** Price 30c
CASCARA QUININE
The Red Box **BROMIDE** with mouthwash

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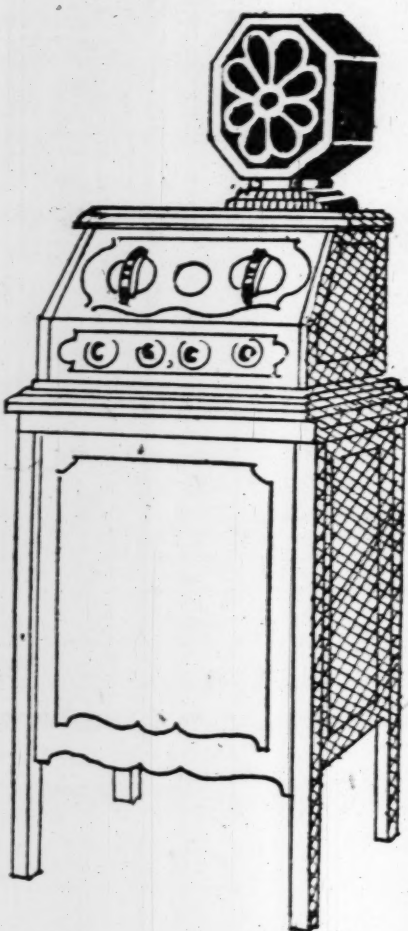
GRAND-LEADER

Radiola "20"—Reduced

Complete With Accessories
and Mahogany Cabinet

\$139

THIS popular model of the well-known Radiola now offered at this new low price, embodies the newest features of radio, including single-control tuning. It has unusual volume, remarkable selectivity, and is specially adapted to long-distance reception. The well-proportioned cabinet is of beautiful two-tone blended mahogany.



The Accessories Are From Best Makers

Included with the receiver at \$139 are the following accessories:

- 4 UX 199 RCA Tubes
- 1 UX 120 Power Tube
- Eveready B Battery (135 Volts)
- 1 22½-Volt Eveready C Battery
- 1 Octacore Loud Speaker
- 1 Radiola 20 Cabinet

This Set Without Accessories or Cabinet Is Now Offered at Reduced Price of \$78.

Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Easily Arranged
(Radio Department—Fourth Floor.)

INSTALLMENT BUYING CALLED TRADE BOON

Credit Men Hear Economist, Bankers and Merchant Praise Deferred Payment Plan.

An economist, a banker, a merchant, an industrial banker and a credit man—principal speakers at the Mississippi Valley Conference of the Retail Credit Men's Association which began yesterday at Hotel Statler—indorsed the deferred payment plan of buying merchandise.

After the speeches an open forum discussion was held, with but few of the 350 delegates from five Middle Western States in attendance voicing disapproval of this method of buying, which has experienced an unprecedented growth throughout the country in the last few years.

The economist, Dr. I. Lippincott, professor of economics at Washington University, asserted that installment buying creates new business, distributes the fruits of progress among the common people and trains in thrift and regularity. It is not a weak spot in the credit system of the nation, he asserted.

The banker, W. F. Gephart, vice-president of the First National Bank of St. Louis, declared that "installment buying is nothing but a business plan to weaken the nation's economic structure. Bonnell has spoken here frequently in favor of the plan.

Thomas W. Garland, owner of a downtown women's apparel shop and president of Associated Retailers of St. Louis, said losses from deferred-payment accounts carried by his company were much lower than the losses from open charge accounts.

William F. Snider, credit manager of Sengstacke-Vandervoort-Barney Dry Goods Co., expressed the opinion that the plan is sound if individuals are not permitted to purchase beyond their income. It has increased the volume of business, he said.

Gephart spoke in favor of the plan of "hand-to-mouth" buying, which has been adopted by retail merchants, asserting that "it is one of the best things for business which has been brought about in the last five years." It had caused

greater business stability, he said. "I hope we never return to the system where merchants stock up with a lot of distress merchandise," he said.

Short speeches were made by J. Harry Tregoe, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men; D. J. Woodlock, secretary-treasurer of the Retail

Credit Men's National Association, and Lawrence McDaniel, an attorney, who acted as toastmaster at the dinner dance for visiting delegates last night at Hotel Statler. The convention will close today. The open charge account, work of credit associations and collection of accounts were the chief subjects of discussion.

Ends the pain and the cause instantly

Corns

YOU will forget you ever had a corn one minute after you apply Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads—that's how quick they end all pain. When the corn is gone it never comes back. If new shoes irritate the spot, a Zino-pad fixes it overnight.

Old methods of paring corns, or using equally dangerous caustics or liquids, never gave people these results. Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads remove the cause—press-



ing and rubbing of shoes. That's why they never fail, and are guaranteed.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads are thin, medicated, antiseptic, protective, healing. They give you quick, safe, sure, lasting relief. Get a box today at your druggist's or shoe dealer's. Cost but a trifle.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads

Put one on—the pain is gone!

Her Worst Worry Ended for a Dime!

A Body Sweetness that Even Perspiration Can't Spoil

All the trick laxatives in the world can't tempt people who understand the properties of cascara.

A hundred different drugs will purify the bowels, but a little natural cascara, purifies the system clear through. Cleanses even the pores of your skin. Renders perspiration as refreshing as so much dew! Your grandparents took "salts," and slowly wasted away the mucous membrane with the waste. Mineral oils are better, but they leave the coating that your blood must then carry off through the pores. But when you cascade the system, you get rid of all the poisons by normal muscular action of the bowels.

Don't get in the habit of taking medicine for constipation—or even for auto-intoxication. If you have the habit, stop it. A candy cascara is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them and the taste tempts most grown-ups to take "more." And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deodorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascara tonight! All druggists, 10c & 25c.



WHAT A JOY it was to feel an aid to utter cleanliness! My skin is so purified, perspiration doesn't offend my garments and I just forget all about it after I've taken one or two.

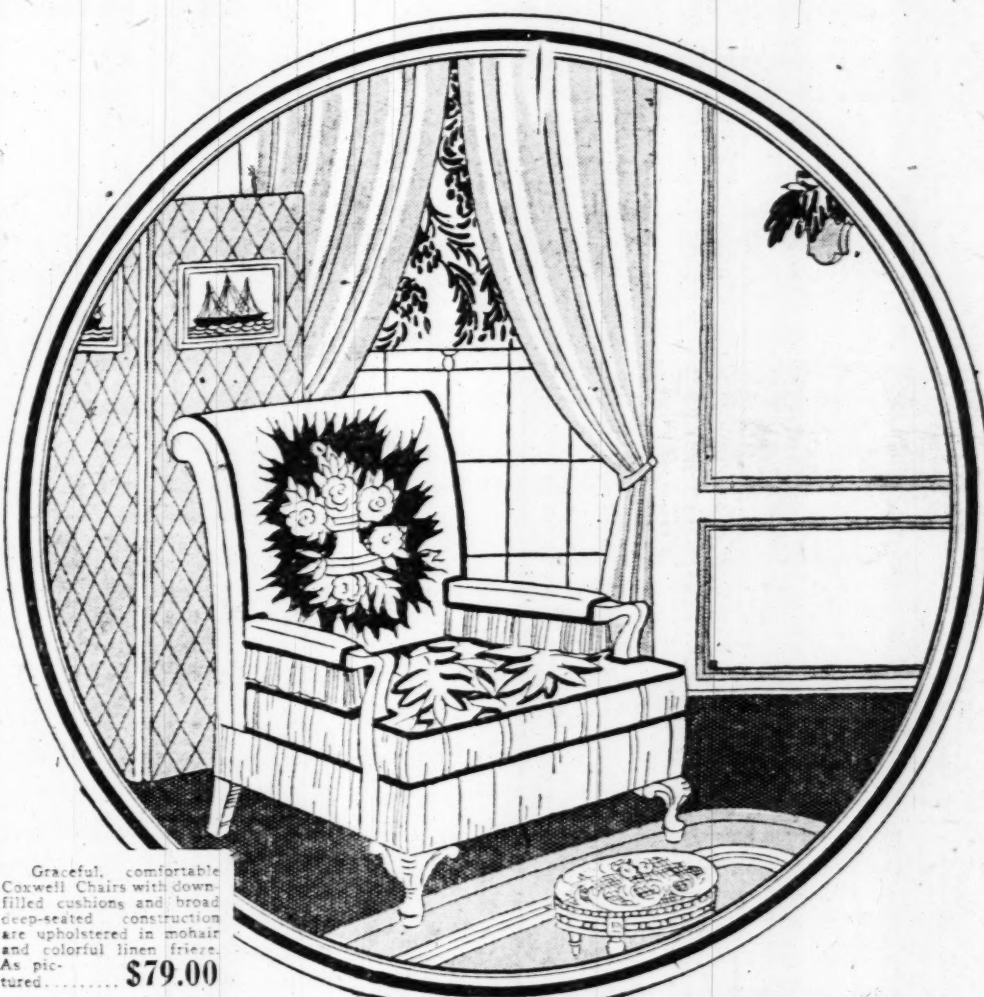
CASCARETS

THE Sunday Post-Dispatch has the only color roto magazine in St. Louis.

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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER



Graceful, comfortable, upholstered chairs with down-filled cushions and broad creased construction are upholstered in mohair and colorful linen. As pictured, \$79.00



A comfortable Chair for the bedroom is an almost necessary article of furniture these days. We have these Chairs covered in gay colored chintz at the price of..... \$17.75



A deep low Chair with comfortable scoop seat upholstered in velvet and tapestry-covered back; has solid walnut arms. A delightful choice for an extra Chair..... \$29.75



High-back solid mahogany Chair is upholstered in excellent quality damask; a stately Chair that will give dignity to the entrance hall or living room, for..... \$27.50



A deep-seated Chair, slanted at exactly the correct angle for ease and comfort; has solid mahogany frame and covered in colorful linen fabric. Priced at..... \$73.50 (Seventh Floor.)

CHAIRS

For the Living Room Are Featured in the February Sale of Furniture

SUITES have an important place in the furnishing of the home, but they are the foundation around which one must build the comfort and livableness of the room. A most essential part of the furnishings is the selection of the Chairs. A Chair of correct design, of comfortable lines and colorful upholstery goes far toward making a room homey and cozy. The February Sale includes many kinds of Chairs—all greatly reduced in price; it is extremely economical to buy now while these prices are in effect.

THE PRICE OF EVERY SUITE AND PIECE OF FURNITURE ON THE ENTIRE FLOOR REPRESENTS A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING. ALL ARE INCLUDED IN THIS FEBRUARY SALE.

Special Value in the February Sale

15 Living-Room Chairs

Do you need another chair to make your living room comfortable? You can decide very profitably by selecting an Occasional Chair from this group; they are really remarkable values. Choice of five attractive coverings.

\$19.75

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39 YEARS OF
PROGRESS



HOME OFFICE, CINCINNATI, OHIO

The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company

W. J. WILLIAMS, President

Condensed Financial Statement, December 31, 1926

ASSETS

Real estate	\$ 1,022,581.52
Mortgage loans, first liens	\$4,680,178.55
Loans to policy holders	1,528,962.34
Cash in banks, Government and Municipal bonds	5,567,339.73
Accrued interest on bonds and loans	1,134,307.32
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	1,074,109.39
Total	\$65,007,478.85

LIABILITIES

Legal reserves on outstanding policies	\$55,243,835.76
Premiums and interest paid in advance	302,301.83
Policy claims (awaiting complete proofs)	182,112.00
Taxes (1927) and all other indebtedness	447,000.00
Capital and surplus	8,832,229.26
Total	\$65,007,478.85

Growth by Five-Year Periods

Assets	Income	Policies in Force	Insurance in Force
1885	\$ 150,689.85	\$21,883.17	\$2,190
1890	506,132.51	632,227.05	131,132
1895	1,824,250.02	1,410,657.14	256,118
1900	5,614,764.01	2,693,267.08	371,106
1905	10,279,633.40	3,888,682.21	613,615
1910	22,883,937.24	10,244,150.00	1,277,277
1915	56,174,893.13	19,228,823.48	1,787,519
1926	65,007,478.85	21,811,791.43	1,932,461

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DISCUSS REMOVAL OF UNION BLVD. SIGNAL

Standard at Windermere Place
Scene of Seven Accidents
in Three Months.

The red-lantern standard in Union boulevard, opposite the entrance of Windermere place, and the street car landing platform which it designates, will have another month's trial before city officials decide whether it should be retained or removed, as a safety measure.

W. Palmer Clarkson of 2 Windermere place, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, has reported that the standard has caused accidents and that he and members of his family have had to leave their home at night to pick up injured people in the street and take them into the house.

Records of seven bad smashes in three months at that point were shown at a conference called by Street Director Brooks yesterday. City and United Railways officials attended, as well as A. O. Wilson and Charles M. Hay of Windermere place, John C. Tobin of the Board of Education and the principals of Selden High School and Clark School.

The viewpoint of the United Railways management, as expressed in a message from General Manager Perkins, was that a person who cannot see the red lantern at night would also fail to see a pedestrian waiting in the street for a car, and would hit the pedestrian instead of the concrete post.

Director Brooks said he did not see how anyone could fail to see the red lantern, which is lighted continuously, and which, he said, can be seen from Page boulevard. A steady light has replaced the flickering light at first displayed. Brooks said another lantern would be added, as well as a sign, "Keep to the Right."

The school representatives suggested that parking on Union boulevard between Enright and Tabanne avenues, be eliminated, to lessen the danger of accident to people crossing Union. They were asked to put the matter before the Board of Education, with a view to having the board request action by the Board of Aldermen.

Less than a month ago the Mexican Government paid the last installment on the foreign debt service for 1926. The sum was turned over to the International Committee of Bankers in New York in accordance with the terms of the anti-Lamont agreement.

ANDAZZO PERMITS REVOKED

Others Lose Right to Carry Revolvers. After Liquor Raid. The private watchmen's license of Antonio, John and Joseph Andazzo, brothers, and Gus Rizzo, Antonio's son-in-law, which authorized them to carry revolvers, were revoked by the Police Board yesterday. The action is the result of a raid Feb. 4 when Federal prohibition agents confiscated five cases of Scotch whisky at Antonio Andazzo's home at 4463 Lindell boulevard.

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Double compact with 2 mirrors, a puffs and medium rouge. Choice of all shades of powder. Limit of 2.

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Large cans of this nutritious preparation. Limit of 3; each... **\$1.19**

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Phenolax Wafers, 150s... **73c**
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Resinol Ointment... **83c**
Lapacetic Pills... **24c**
Bay Rum... **45c**
Parian Sage Hair Tonic... **42c**
Lasterine Throat Tablets... **17c**
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Cutex Liquid Polish... **24c**
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Limit of 3 Each to a Customer
Nourishine... **87c**
Wildroot Shampoo... **31c**
Westphal's Astringent... **85c**
Cleora Shampoo... **34c**
Lesquendieu Brillantine... **44c**
Amami Brillantine... **26c-37c**

Talcum Powders
Limit of 3 Each to a Customer
25c Lehn & Fink's Rivers... **18c**
23c Corylopsis... **16c**
29c Oriental Talc... **21c**
25c St. Denis Talc... **19c**
Williams' Rose & Carnation Talc... **10c**
\$1 St. Denis Body Talc... **65c**

Shaving Preparations
Limit of 3 Each to a Customer
Williams' Double-Size Cream... **32c**
Williams' Large Cream... **21c**
Williams' Barber Bar... **39c**
Molle Shaving Cream... **32c**
Satinette Shaving Lotion... **21c**
Palmolive Cream... **18c**

\$3.50 Toilet Water
Lyde's 8-ounce size Toilet Water—bottled and boxed in France; limit of 3; each... **\$1.95**

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85c Auto Sponges
Large Sheepskin Sponges for
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limit of 3; each... 59c

\$1 Face Powder
Exquisite "Amber Royal" Face
Powder—imported; all shades;
limit of 3; each... 69c

Reducing Soap
"La Mar" Reducing Soap—
washes away the superfluous
flesh; limit of 3 cakes; 15c

50c Absorbent Cotton
"Surety" brand, hospital qual-
ity Absorbent Cotton in pound
rolls; limit of 3; 30c

Trejur Perfume
The dainty "Trejur" doll bot-
tle, filled with "Suivez" Per-
fume; limit of 3; 35c

Guest Ivory Soap
The 99.44% pure Soap in con-
venient size. Limit of two
dozen... 12 for 42c

Woodbury's Sets
25c Bar Soap, 50c box Face
Powder, 50c Almond Lotion;
\$1.25 value; limit of 3 79c

\$3.50 Perfume Lamps
Made of flower-like shells,
with electric bulb, cord and
plug; limit of 3; 1.95

\$4 Military Brushes
Real chamois—11-row bristles;
good shape; spe-
cial, the pair—\$2.50

Misses' and Juniors' Coats

Shipping Halted for Five Days by Mists.

Feb. 16—Shipping in-
formation estimated that the
fog, which has blanketed
English Channel for five days,
caused enormous losses. The
holding up of vessels in the
English Channel alone was worth
\$5,000,000.

The worst of the fog, unequalled
years, appeared to be past
the mists having shifted to
West and become misty and
ships were able to sail.

COUNSELOR HEARD ON PROBLEMS OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Revenue Inadequate, Machinery for Conducting Affairs Old-fashioned, Castles Asserts.

DEFIANT OF ABOUT
\$240,000 NOW FACED

Many Requests for Improved Roads but All That Can Be Done Is Patching With Cinders.

The problem of running a growing and increasingly urban county with old-fashioned rural machinery was depicted to directors of the St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce, at luncheon at the American Hotel yesterday, by County Counselor Castles, spokesman for the County Court, administrative body.

St. Louis County has a deficit of over \$240,000, Castles said, but the court will be unable to determine its problem exactly until a complete audit of all departments is completed.

"Meanwhile," he related, "the court is pining down expenses wherever it can, which probably means some of the departments have metropolitian conditions but a country form of government. In the Legislature are 40 or more bills introduced by the county's representatives to help work out their problem."

Revenue Is Inadequate.
"County revenue is inadequate," he asserted, "the law providing an increase of more than 10 per cent annually in tax collections, which has meant we could pay only 10 cents on the \$100 value of property, the constitutional limit of 15 cents."

"Heavy traffic from St. Louis and elsewhere helps tear up our roads," he said, "and we are forced to improve roads but all we can do now is patch with cinders. The emergency work, of course, will be done for the roads are bad. The county has 178 miles of earth roads, 107 of cinders, 188 of gravel, 12 of rock, 5 of concrete (cast on paved State roads), 41 of bituminous macadam, 2 of brick and unclassified balance to make 377 miles."

The County Court will welcome recommendations for improving conditions. These will be received sympathetically. It is trying to prevent any useless employment; anyone who has a county job must be needed, he is needed. The operation of citizens is required put the county on a business basis.

Funds for Year Used Up.

"We have the revenue for this year allocated or used up on bills that have come in. If it had not been for the kindness of county banks I don't know what the county would be doing; banks discounted warrants for us."

Presiding Judge Weinberger and associate Judges Gardner and Miller made brief addresses. Judges said all regular road work had been done. Many county roads are in bad condition, particularly due to last month's ice and snow. Some of the chamber members were interested in the question of repairing Foresthe street, between the St. Louis Hotel and Big Bend boulevard, and Judges told them there was life hope, since neither Clayton nor county claims this strip and county is unable to do the work.

Probate Judge Holden told the hearing the county was expected to perform all the functions with a tax levy that St. Louis levied \$1.35. He suggested the county Chamber of Commerce work for a constitutional amendment to increase the possible tax levy.

Joseph R. Matthews, president of the chamber, told the county judges there was no politics mixed in his desire to help the county out of difficulties. He said the chamber now had 487 members, of whom 300 were paying, the remainder being on the list. He gave complimentary membership to the judges. He declared the organization committees would have to be functioning actively to realize a aim.

BOAT SHIPPERS \$5,000,000

Shipping Halted for Five Days by Mists.

Feb. 16—Shipping information estimated that the fog, which has blanketed English Channel for five days, caused enormous losses. The holding up of vessels in the English Channel alone was worth \$5,000,000.

The worst of the fog, unequalled years, appeared to be past the mists having shifted to West and become misty and ships were able to sail.

CHIEF BILLS FOR REFORM OF MISSOURI CRIMINAL CODE KILLED BY STATE SENATE

Hopes of Association for Criminal Justice of Performing Public Service Dissipated by Technical Lawyers.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—Expectation of real accomplishment of public service through the two-year survey of crime conditions in Missouri by the lawyers and business and professional men and women of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice was dissipated yesterday by the State Senate's action on 12 or 24 measures which its Committee on Criminal Code had reported favorably.

Four of the association's bills contained nothing which would interfere with the technical lawyer's practice of defending successful prosecution of criminals through the advantage of technicalities and were ordered engrossed. Eight sought outright to abolish technicalities and were killed through the influence of technical lawyer-Senators.

The remaining 12 of the bills on the calendar are set for consideration today, but there is no prospect that any of them, which threaten to simplify criminal procedure for the benefit of the public at large, will escape the slaughter.

Small Chance for Reformation.
Though the fight for the bills was led by Senators who are lawyers, the attitude of the Senate was such as to create a very considerable doubt that Missouri may expect reformation of its antiquated criminal code to give society an equal chance with the criminal in its courts so long as a majority of the Senators are lawyers, and so long as some of these lawyers are able to influence their associates with the same ability that makes them successful practitioners of criminal law.

While it is probable that the extensive crime survey of the association has had the effect of awakening to some degree a sleeping conscience, the common-law forms he followed, and to require instead only that the indictments set out in clear, concise language the accusation to inform the defendant of the crime charged, the bills were rejected. The bills would have made impossible reversal of cases on purely technical grounds of the language used in the indictments.

Changing the requirements as to instructions to the jury so that the Court would be required only to instruct on material matters. This would have prevented reversals on the ground that the Court had given a wrong instruction on an immaterial issue, or that he had failed to give some instruction on an immaterial issue.

Public Sentiment Lacking.
"There does not appear to be any public sentiment for the bills," one Senator said, "and notwithstanding the crime survey which has aroused it has not made itself felt with a majority of the Senate. So far as immediate results are concerned the approximately \$75,000 expended by the association has been a waste."

A cloak room discussion of the probable cause of the failure of the measures was had by several of the advocates of the bills last night. The substance of the opinions was that the real cause was a failure of the average citizen to take sufficient interest in the bills evolved for his protection and that of society in general. It is hoped that representatives in the Legislature know he expects them to support law enforcement measures.

Permitting the Circuit or Prosecuting Attorney to comment before the jury on the failure of a defendant to testify. This would have enabled the Prosecuting Attorneys to direct the jury's attention to the failure of a defendant to take the witness stand.

Jury Challenge Change Rejected.
Removing the advantage had by the criminal in the number of jury challenges by giving the State an equal number.

Requiring the keeping of accurate records of persons paroled by the courts of St. Louis County.

Requiring that prisoners in the Booneville Reformatory should not be released automatically when they received a certain number of merit marks, but that the parole of each prisoner should be considered separately and each should be considered on its own merits.

Two on Informal Calendar.
Two other bills were placed upon the informal calendar, which means that they never will be brought up for consideration. One sought to do away with one of the chief causes of delay in criminal trials, the removal of the trial judge on the ground that he was prejudiced. Under the present law a Judge may be removed from a case by the presentation of the affidavits of two persons accusing him of prejudice. The bill sought to require five affidavits and to provide they should be by property owners residing in the county. Senator Terry obtained the adoption of an amendment striking out the five affidavits, leaving the bill so that only the affidavit of the defendant was required.

The Terry amendment had the effect of killing the bill and Senator Hollingsworth placed it on the informal calendar.

The other bill specified the form of the simplified indictment. Another simplification bill having been killed, Hollingsworth did not even take up this one.

Military Training for Russians.
By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Feb. 16.—Practical training in aviation and chemical warfare has been organized for all male workers in factories and mills. The Government announces the step as a further measure of preparedness in case of a foreign attack on soviet Russia. The military science courses will be for six months and are obligatory.

REED PRESIDENCY BOOM LAUNCHED BY HIS OWN 'BOYS'

Big Pendergast Organization at Kansas City Declares for Nomination of Senator in 1928.

DINNER ATTENDED
BY 1200 PERSONS

Several Out-State Democrats of Prominence, Including Dr. A. W. Nelson, Attend Feast.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Senator Reed's presidential boom, teetering on the line waiting to be shoved off, got a big push last night from the big Pendergast organization of Kansas City—the Senator's own "boys."

It seems the boom has been all ready for a launching for some time, and everyone was hesitating to do it. Senator Reed was waiting for the launch, but the launch was waiting for the Senator's own "boys."

But the "boys"—from the old "fighting ten"—now the eleventh ward—did not wait, and they went right up to the Senator's home, the Hotel Muehlebach, and did it in a big way last night.

1200 Persons at Dinner.
Rarely if ever, has the big ballroom of the Hotel Muehlebach housed such a dinner. Every available inch of space was utilized, and the tables overflowed on the mezzanine floor, and on beyond into many adjoining rooms. About 1200 persons attended, a record political dinner.

It was the Pendergast way of doing the Reed thing in a big way. It was a Reed dinner from start to finish. Flushed with successive victories, the Pendergast organization turned out en masse to show its power, its devotion and its appetite.

The Pendergast "boys" ate chicken, with the bones removed. Charles A. Frey, the chef, called it "Reed chicken." There was Reed dressing, Reed soup, Reed potatoes, Reed salad, Reed cakes, Reed fruit and Reed everything else that a well-to-do man could think of.

Name Carved in Ice.
The lights went out, a spotlight illuminated the huge chunks of ice borne on silver platters high above the heads of the waiters. And then the crowd started yelling. Some artisan had carved these words in the ice:

"We want Jim Reed for President."

On the tables were illuminated wax bust models of Senator Reed. On every wall was "Jim Reed for President," and behind the speakers' table was a big photograph of the Senator.

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**CATHOLIC LIKELY TO OFFICIATE
AT MARRIAGE OF MISS CALLES**

Daughter of Mexican President to Wed in Two Ceremonies at Palace Saturday.

By the Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.—Notwithstanding the opposition of the Catholic Church to the religious regulations promulgated by President Calles last summer, a Catholic priest is expected to officiate at the marriage of Calles' daughter in the presence of the President himself at Chapultepec Palace Saturday night.

The President's youngest daughter, Natalia Elias Calles, will be married to Carlos Heredia, an official in the Government service. Both civil and religious ceremonies will be performed at the palace.

A high Catholic prelate said: "It is certain that the church will not forbear to insist to officiate at Calles' wedding, because the young woman is a Catholic, and, therefore, no priest would refuse to perform the ceremony, regardless of any other aspects of the situation."

The President's elder daughter was married prior to the new religious regulations with Catholic rites.

Women Who Figure in News From China



MRS. SUN YAT SEN, wife of the late republican leader (left); Mrs. Sun Foo (center), whose husband is the son of Dr. Sun, and Mamie Sung, sister of Mrs. Sun, as they appeared at the ceremonies in connection with the transfer of the Nationalist government from Canton to Wuhan.

"FIFTH GOSPEL" AN ADVERTISING HOAX

"Ancient Manuscript" Was Written in 1926 to Push Sale of Novel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ROME, Feb. 16.—The apocryphal Greek manuscripts of 31 pages of parchment, alleged to be an old codex relating to the life of Christ, has been formally sequestered in a little town of Anagni, named Cerignola, by the Police Commissioner of that place.

The manuscript was in the hands of a certain Luigi Morca, a municipal clerk, but a man of considerable literary ambition, who had written a novel of three volumes which he was desirous of publishing with an adequate amount of advertising.

As the first chapter of the novel contained the story of Mary Magdalene and Christ, as supposed to have been related in some old document found by chance in Rome, one of his friends suggested the writing of a real Greek version of the imaginary story and making this the basis of a scheme for advertising the novel. The idea was followed up, and this is how mysterious reports began to spread of the discovery of an old manuscript attributed to a certain "Joseph of Jerusalem."

The affair went far beyond the simple advertising trick devised by the originators, who became alarmed. One of them in a letter to a paper of Bari made a full confession.

The alleged "fifth Gospel of Christ," supposed to have been written in the year 79, was, according to this confession, written in 1926 on parchment provided by the writer of the letter himself. Nothing is said concerning the Greek text, a Scotsman who saw it described it as the kind of Greek he has often seen written in Scotland.

GIVES \$1,047,000 FOR NEW METHODIST HOSPITAL

E. E. Prentiss and Wife Contributed Other Sums for Institution at Cleveland.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The largest single cash gift ever made to a Methodist Episcopal institution, \$1,047,000 by Francis Flury Prentiss of Cleveland, O., was announced today by Dr. G. T. Notson, secretary of the National Methodist Hospital in Boston, Mass. The sum was given to St. Luke's hospital in Cleveland and is part of the contribution made by Prentiss and his wife toward the building of a \$4,000,000 institution.

Announcement also was made of a \$500,000 gift by an unnamed donor for the building of a new home for the Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston, Mass. The latter institution was founded recently to care for incurable cancer patients.

Ten million dollars has been pledged for hospitals and homes throughout the United States in the last year, Dr. Notson reported.

CATASTROPHIC QUAKE FELT ITALIAN OBSERVATORY RECORDS SHOCK 5270 Miles Away.

FAENZA, Italy, Feb. 16.—Professor Bandanti's observatory here recorded what was termed a catastrophic earthquake today, its epicenter at an estimated distance of 5270 miles. The shocks beginning early in the morning continued four hours. (The epicenter is that part of the earth directly above the focus of an earthquake.)

FRIENDS IN VIRGINIA PHONE TO LADY ASTOR IN ENGLAND

Former Nannie Langhorne Is Starred When Native State Friends Call Her Up.

By the Associated Press.
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 16.—Lady Nancy Astor talked with "home" today in the first transatlantic radio telephone conversation between Virginia and the British Isles.

The Virginia-born woman member of the British Parliament was in her home in St. James Square, London, when the tinkle of the bell called her to the telephone to speak with John Stewart Bryan, publisher of the Richmond News Leader.

"Hello. Who is this?" she asked. "This is Stewart Bryan in Richmond. Hello Nannie," she heard. "Hey! why?"

The telephone call was through for the former Nannie Langhorne. She was too surprised for the moment to say more.

"Here are a lot of your Virginia friends listening in, Nannie," Mr. Bryan said. "Here's Harry Byrd, Governor of Virginia, and here's Mayor Bright, and Eliza Scott and Eugie Fairfax and many others. We had a speech ready to make to you. We wanted to tell you across the sea that we all still love you and want you to come to see us again soon."

"I'm thrilled to death," said Lady Astor. "I can't believe I am talking to you folks. I can't believe it. Well, tell them they cannot love Virginia more than I do. Give 'em my love, Stewart, every one of them."

GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN GERMANY Finance Minister Pessimistic Over War Burden.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Painting a pessimistic picture of the German economic situation and deploring especially the heavy war reparations burden, the new Finance Minister, Dr. Heinrich Koehler, told the Reichstag today.

"I see not possibility at present that Germany will be able to raise the reparations load contemplated by 1923, despite the best intentions."

RADIO BILL BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Radio Control bill, already accepted by the House, will be brought before the Senate today after the vote on the Branch Banking bill. A petition for cloture has been prepared, and will be used if necessary.

Coolidge at Jardine Dinner.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President and Mrs. Coolidge were guests of honor last night at a dinner given by Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine in the Chinese suite at the Hotel Mayflower. Among the guests were Senators Curtis and Capper of Kansas; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Dunlap; Prof. Thomas Nixon Carver, Harvard economist; Mrs. Fred C. Trigg, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vernon, Plainsboro, N. J.; and Dr. Vernon K. Kellogg, noted biologist of Columbia University.

French Deputy Given 3 Months.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Communist Deputy, Vaillant-Couturier, was condemned to three months' imprisonment today for writing an article in L'Humanite defending the recent attempt of Antonio Zamboni on the life of Premier Mussolini at Rome. Young Zamboni subsequently was lynched by the mob.

Newspapers Typewritten in Strike.

By the Associated Press.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 16.—Albuquerque newspapers yesterday issued miniature typewritten editions in place of the regular editions, which failed to appear because of a walkout of pressmen. The Evening Journal contained seven bulletin news stories and the New Mexico State Tribune printed eight.

KELOGG'S PLAN FOR NEUTRAL ZONE IN CHINA REJECTED

Shanghai Defender Declares Effort to Limit His Forces Is Intervention in Aid of Enemy.

CANTONESE RULERS
ALSO UNFAVORABLE

"Christian" General, Ally of Nationalists, Masses 120,000 Men for Advance on Northern Troops.

By the Associated Press.
SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.—The proposal of American Secretary of State Kellogg for limiting the foreign settlement at Shanghai from the war area in the present struggle between North and South came to naught today when the Commission on Foreign Affairs of the (Kiangsu) province issued a statement in the name of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, Shanghai defender, declining to accept it.

Officials of the Cantonese government, whose military forces also were given a copy of Kellogg's proposals, previously had indicated their disapproval of the plan.

"We can only regard the effort of any foreign Power to place limitations on the Kiangsu forces as intervention in favor of the enemy," says the statement issued in Marshal Sun's name.

The statement adds that the proposal "undoubtedly was inspired by a sincere desire to help China, but that it shows Mr. Kellogg 'had not been fully advised regarding conditions here.'"

The downfall of Hangchow, capital of Chekiang province and chief outpost of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, is imminent as the result of a major defeat suffered by his troops on the southern front. Confirmation of a report that his troops had been pushed back by the Southern army was received here today.

Possibly Effect of Propaganda.
Incoming reports failed to make clear the details of the sudden and unexpected turn of events. The Cantonese forces evidently filtered propaganda through to Sun's troops and adopted other tactics similar to those used at Kiukiang last November, bringing Marshal Sun on the verge of complete collapse and causing him to lose not only Kiukiang but the whole of Kiangsu and Kiangsi provinces.

It is believed that Marshal Sun's communications, which until a few days ago stretched out along the Tientsin River from Hangchow to Chuchow, have been cut by a sudden thrust. The position of Gen. Pui Pao, Shan, commander of Sun's troops in the Southern front, is obscure, but there is reason to believe they have been cut off from the main force or have gone over to the Cantonese ranks.

Foreign news sources reported Cantonese troops already had appeared at Guyangshien, 18 miles southwest of Hangchow, and at Chukhsien, Yenchow and Tunglu.

Army Demoralized.

All indications are that the former Marshal Sun still outnumber the foe but demoralization apparently has set in among his troops. The bulk of the remaining Sun Chuan-fang army apparently has withdrawn to the west of Hangchow for a last stand.

The defeat of Sun revitalized the question of the defense of the Shanghai international settlement in the event of his complete collapse and a Cantonese invasion. At present there are about 40,000 British troops in Shanghai including the Punjab units and 2500 sailors aboard ships in the harbor. British troops are enroute from England.

Available landing parties from American ships total 1100 men.

Feng Ready for Drive.

A strong comeback by Feng Yuxiang, "The Christian General," was advanced today as one of the reasons for the hasty push of Manchurian troops into Northern Honan Province. Feng is a potential ally of the Cantonese forces.

Japanese sources reported that Feng, head of the national people's army which was forced out of Peking last Spring by the combined forces of Marshals Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Peifu, has massed 120,000 men behind Sianfu, Tungkuang preparatory to a drive on Honan. Sianfu and Tungkuang are in Shensi Province, just east of Honan.

Honan now is occupied by allied northern troops which are planning a drive against the Cantonese.

Honan Province, in addition to being Feng's objective, also is the territory through which the Northeners must advance in their drive against the Nationalists. It also is the territory over which Wu is nominal master.

Teaching of German Resumed.

CARONDALE, Ill., Feb. 16.—Resumption of the teaching of German in the Southern Illinois Teachers' College here was announced today by President Shryock.

700 DIE FROM INFLUENZA

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Feb. 16.—The Home Office today reports there were 80,000 cases of influenza in Japan between Jan. 1 and Feb. 4, causing 700 deaths.

The number of cases was said to be greater and the number of fatalities fewer than in past years. The epidemic is on the wane.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Unwarranted Assumption of Power.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to direct your attention to a practice in the State Auditor's office, which, in my judgment, does not comport with the dignity of the State of Missouri. Under the provisions of the Federal income tax law corporations are required to furnish information relative to salaries, profits, interest or other payments of \$1000 or more to each and every person affording the Revenue Department means of checking up individual returns. The State income tax law contains no such provision. Nevertheless, the State Auditor sends out to corporations blanks for such returns by corporations, gotten up in the same style as the Federal blanks, with instructions to corporation officers to fill in the blanks and send in to the State Auditor. I enclose one of the blanks for your information. My point is that the State Auditor is putting himself in the position of pretending to have the authority to call for this information, when, as a matter of fact, he has no such authority, and corporations are not required to furnish the information called for. I take the position that our State officials should conduct their offices as to merit and respect of the citizens of the State, and not repeatedly attempt to "put something over" leading the citizens of the State continually to be on their guard against such oppression in office.

R. H. S.

Bells or Sirens?
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WHAT would Poe have thought of our modern method of clearing the streets for the fire apparatus? He found inspiration in the fire bells for one of his best stories in his sonorous and onomatopoeic poem, "The Bells," picturing the fire alarm bells as shrieking, out of tune, "in a clamorous appealing to the mercy of the fire."

He described their sound as "leaping higher, higher, higher." And he told how the ear of the listener was supposed to discover how the danger grew or diminished, by the ringing and flowing of the sound of the bells.

But were bells, and however furiously rung, they could never approach, for noise, intensity and effect upon the listener in the silence of night, the waiting and mechanical expression of despair of our new fire sirens. The clanging bells were soon out of hearing. The siren's angry howls, falling to the depths and assailing the clouds, invade the citizen's privacy much longer and with a more lasting effect on the nerves. We heard a few protests when this method of clearing the streets was first begun. Are we becoming reconciled to the change from bell to siren? Is there no better and less barbarous method of getting the right of way to fire?

TING-A-LING.

Soak While the Socking Is Good.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

P. B. A BRAVE defender of the United Railways and other big corporations, advises "Travelers," who criticized the unwarranted and illegal increase in street railway fares, "to keep on moving." That's exactly what intelligent and refined people have been doing, and that is why St. Louis has dropped from fourth place to sixth place in the race of American cities.

The United Railways ought to charge \$1 for a ride instead of 5 cents for the simple reason that St. Louisans have no sense enough to protest against the increase by demanding a receipt. The next move of U. R. attorneys will be to go into court and show that a majority of the people, by their silence, are in favor of the increased fare.

The United Railways ought to continue to "soak" the chumps, and especially P. B., while the soaking is good.

H. R. LILLY.

Clarion Call to Cricketers.

DESPITE the fact that we have been rather unfortunate when our cricket paraphernalia was destroyed in the golf house two summers ago, don't you think it is rather poor sportsmanship to "go down" without fighting?

Have you gentlemen endeavored to reorganize the club? Very little activity has been shown in that direction. Many members whom I approached are all keen in participating in the game this year, but also, it seems as though there is a backbone to this organization at all. Are you fellows awaiting the arrival of the "stork" with a complete cricket outfit? Surely not?

The Philadelphia Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club is a site worthy of one's admiration. Chicago has a cricket league. Kansas City is proud of its cricket club. Cricket is being played in all the big cities here. Then why should St. Louis be inferior to other cities in this respect?

As the common colloquialism teaches us "It's no use crying over spilt milk." Fellow, let's get together; let us co-operate, and use our utmost endeavors to strive to attain what we require, "clean cut" sport, whether it may be cricket, baseball or football.

Many readers of this worthy paper have never witnessed a game of cricket, but heard many unfavorable criticisms regarding it. Suffice it to say that "whether you play, it's just the same, so long as you always play the game."

MAURICE A. GLASSER.

OUR TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

The suggestion of the Post-Dispatch that a transportation commission composed of business men of high capacity and experts on urban transportation, be created to make a thorough survey of the transportation needs of St. Louis, and to recommend a comprehensive plan, has met with favorable response by citizens and officials. It is evident that citizens who have given thought to the development of urban and suburban transportation in St. Louis realize the vital importance of the subject.

The Post-Dispatch did not put forward the commission idea as new, but we urged the sort of commission and the sort of survey and plan which we had in view, as timely, on account of the pending service-at-cost franchise sought by the reorganized United Railways Co. and the bill in the Legislature providing full powers for the city in dealing with rapid transit and all other forms of transportation, and for the creation of a commission.

The Post-Dispatch urged the creation of a commission to deal with transportation plans when the question of the relations between the reorganized United Railways and the city first came up. It was this movement which resulted in the appointment of the special rapid transit committee of the Board of Aldermen and brought out the report of that committee formulated by Mr. C. E. Smith, consulting engineer. The report embodies a valuable contribution to the transportation subject, through the assembling and analyzing of a large amount of information, and the outlining of transportation improvements.

The report, however, approves a service-at-cost contract with the new street railway company and makes the basis of its plan for building subways and consolidating and co-ordinating all transportation facilities.

The commission provided for in the legislative bill, we take it, is designed to carry out this outlined project.

Our suggestion is to resolve all doubts by creating a commission with a broader scope of work. We want a thorough survey of the merits and demerits of the service-at-cost system applied to surface lines, and the advantages and disadvantages of entering into a service-at-cost contract for 30 years with the surface service corporation.

As the Post-Dispatch has stated, we favored the service-at-cost system upon the basis of the experiment at Cleveland. We favored it, as we stated clearly, because we thought it better than the old system of private ownership and control and the best in view at the time, unless municipal ownership and control should become advisable.

We do not pretend to pass final judgment upon the service-at-cost system, nor upon the transportation plans formulated by Mr. Smith and the special ad-hoc committee.

What we want is sufficient light to pass a sound judgment upon these plans. We do not want a commission organized to carry out plans already formulated on the basis of a service-at-cost contract entered into with surface lines. We believe St. Louis should have a commission of the highest capacity, supplied with the best expert advice, to go after the whole subject, including the service-at-cost franchise, rapid transit plans and the co-ordination of all the modern means of urban transportation.

In short, we believe that St. Louis should guard thoroughly against any mistake at this critical time. The whole growth and development of the city depend upon the facilities providing for adequate rapid transit for the future. A mistake would be costly in money and in opportunities for municipal growth and expansion.

SURVEYING THE MISSOURI RIVER.

For the man who holds the airplane is a machine for war but not for the uses of peace, there is confusion in the announcement that only four months were required to make an air survey of the tortuous Missouri River from its mouth to its junction with the Dakota, at Yankton, S. D.

Working under even the most favorable conditions, it would have taken a surveying gang several years to make the same survey and to write the story of driving roads through rough and swampy country, of backbreaking marches with transit and chain, of lives lost through exposure.

A flyer of the Robertson Aircraft Corporation and two photographers of the Fairchild Aerial Surveys found the survey a simple, routine task, without many thrills and with a minimum of discomfort. Their survey after four months is already pieced together and ready for presentation to the War Department. It is more complete than a ground survey for the camera takes in every tree and fence post. It is one more score for the reliability and utility of the airplane.

AN IDEA IS ABROAD.

Dr. Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington, told the National Popular Government League yesterday that China is tired of pious and high-sounding declarations from the Powers; he added that China will not rest until its independence has become a reality.

At Hankow, Eugene Chen, brilliant young Chinese who is using his Western education to advantage in fulfilling the office of Nationalist Foreign Minister, was in effect saying the same thing to British Charge d'Affaires O'Malley.

These sentiments were echoed in the thoughts of Chiang Kai-Shek, daring and patriotic military leader of the Cantonese forces; of T. V. Sung, Harvard graduate and Finance Minister at Canton; of Sun Fo, University of California man, powerful in Canton circles.

At Peking, Canton, Tientsin, Shanghai and Hongkong are teeming millions of Chinese who agree with Messrs. Sze, Chen, Chiang, Sun and Sung. In other words, a big idea—more powerful even than foreign gunboats and bayonets—is abroad and is inspiring in China what seems to be a vast national awakening.

The idea is not new. It came into being after the first foreign invasion of Chinese sovereignty 80 years ago. But now it has been charged with electricity by the disciples of Sun Yat Sen and their powerful army. Western methods are being used to advance it. China, normally peaceful, has learned from the Occident to say it with bullets.

The present convulsion in China offers a great opportunity to the United States, its traditional friend. That opportunity is to take the leadership of the movement to free China from foreign tyranny and exploitation.

TWO GOOD BILLS ENCLOSED.

The action of the House of Representatives at Jefferson City in enacting two of the bills in the banking reform program will be indorsed by the people of this State.

One of the bills increases the number of examiners to 40. The present staff of 25 has been shown, by unhappy experience, to be inadequate. The personnel is to be differently classified, too. There will be six first-class examiners, at \$3000 a year; 10 second-class at \$2700 and 24 third-class at \$2400. Whether this force will be equal to the task of competently inspecting our 1345 State banks and trust companies is problematical, but the effort is a step in the right direction and the service rendered, if appointments are made strictly on merit, will, we believe, more than justify the additional expense.

The second bill strikes at the exorbitant—one might almost say larcenous—fees which special counsel has received in bank liquidation cases. The notorious instance is cited of the defunct Night and Day Bank of St. Louis, in which lawyers have been paid \$65,000 and have not yet finished the work. Numerous examples of this unfair practice might be given.

It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that liquidation of insolvent banks has at times degenerated into a process of further looting. Under the pending measure the State Finance Commissioner will be empowered to designate a going bank to take charge of the failed bank's affairs. Such a plan it is plausibly argued, will make for economy and efficiency. The amendment by Representative Freeland of Taney County fixing the fees of special attorneys where employed at 5 per cent of the assets liquidated and in no circumstance to exceed \$10,000, strengthens the bill, in our opinion.

Lawyers are almost invariably retained in these cases by political appointment and preference. Perhaps that is unavoidable. They should be properly paid. They should not be indecently paid.

Those bills should be passed.

College graduates, they say, make good policemen. We knew the higher education would finally cop.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON G. W.

It isn't enough that George Washington, in two recent biographies, should be accused of fondness for cards, liquor, dancing, women and swearing. Someone now must come along and call him a Swede. This has been done by Dr. Amandus Johnson, president of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden, who claims to have traced Washington's descent from a family in the Swedish province of Skane. As one 100-percent American to another, ain't it schrecklich?

The Scotch are thinking of asking for home rule, but will first find out what it costs.

FRANCE REMINDS US.

French response to the suggestion of another disarmament conference made by Mr. Coolidge is what it might have been expected to be. It reminds us that there is a League of Nations, which we seem to have forgotten, and says she would rather deal with the 40 nations now working upon disarmament in that organization than take up the question with the four Powers which joined with her in the Washington treaty. This is delicious, but Mr. Coolidge will hardly enjoy it.

France saw an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone, and she deftly brought both of them to bag. She does not want to engage herself to carry fewer submarines than she may find she needs, and there was no expectation that she would do so. She would not be France if her sense of humor did not take advantage in this instance of our own inconsistent League record.

So Mr. Coolidge got about what he was known he would get—and he got it on St. Valentine's Day. It was a good Valentine. It had both humor and truth in it. Like all Valentines, too, it was not very serious. It does not mean that disarmament can get very far leaving the United States out of it, and to a degree Mr. Coolidge has proposed the only way in which we can either participate in it or use our great influence.

France cannot defy that, nor is it likely she will long attempt to do so.

In California the other day an irate golfer shot his opponent and then killed himself, while in Florida a dispute on the links was settled with drivers, irons and golf balls at 10 paces. Does anyone ever live to tell what happens at a bridge game in those lovely retreats?

A TORY ON FREE SPEECH.

The history of the National Security League is not distinguished by liberalism. The Americanism for which that organization has fought is less that of the liberals of 1789 than that of the Palmers of 1919 and the Kelloggs of today. It includes a big army and navy, compulsory military training, the stamping out of bolshevism, socialism and all lighter and milder isms and other fanatical planks, but none of the older and more liberal Americanism which occasioned the Bill of Rights.

But it so happens that the League is not a unit in upholding this sort of Americanism. The attitude of its president, S. Stanwood Menken, differs greatly from that of its other members. He does not believe that the Constitution was drafted simply to protect the right to hold property. He has heard of the first amendment, which holds that "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech."

Recently Mr. Menken delivered an address on the subject of free speech, and took the opportunity to reassert this amendment in the following words:

No man is good enough to do another man's thinking, and teachers, who are in the main hard-working, self-sacrificing, grossly underpaid public servants, should not be humiliated by being denied the rights of free thought and free speech.

That is the opinion of a member of the Bankers' Club, of the Republican Club, of the Army and Navy Club and of a number of other clubs and organizations which anyone suspected of the taint of radicalism is never allowed to enter. That is the opinion of the president of the most consistently conservative—yes, the most reactionary—organization which the country has seen in many a year.

We commend the words as a statement of the attitude of conservatism at its best toward one of the fundamental rights of the individual.



BITTERSWEET.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

OUR NEW HIGHWAY SAFETY LAW.

From the Kansas City Times.

THE street and highway safety law proposed in Missouri is designed to change the condition through modernizing, simplifying and otherwise improving traffic regulation. It is a uniform code, following recommendations of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety. Missouri, with other states, is moving for adoption of such a code, the aim being to increase safety throughout the country, not so much by more traffic regulations as by effective regulations. The first requirement of safety is to place and to keep, as nearly as possible, vehicles in safe and competent hands. The drivers' license provision of the proposed code seems fair in its requirements and general application. It would work hardships on no persons who had a legitimate claim to handle a vehicle. The fee provisions are moderate, and the persons who would be denied a license are only the obviously unfit, such as boys and girls under 16, the insane, the epileptic, the physically defective in other marked ways and those convicted of repeated and serious traffic offenses in the past. Revocation of license, together with other punishment for traffic violations, would tend to keep vehicles out of the hands of incompetents. Of almost equal importance are the provisions designed to protect highways by limiting the weight of vehicle loads, the size of the vehicles and other safeguards. Also, there is regulation of traffic signals and of highway signs for the guidance of motorists. The code would make the latter uniform on both State and Federal highways, and it would prohibit any signs except those officially posted.

That fixed day for Easter. When the advantages of having a fixed day for Easter are considered it becomes a matter of surprise that such a change was not made long ago. In its report on reforming the calendar the special committee appointed by the League of Nations for that purpose devotes a special chapter to that subject. It finds that Easter now varies over a period of 35 days, thus exerting an unfavorable influence on many industries, as well as interfering with the regularity of the school year. With the aim of discovering objections to a fixed date, the committee sent questionnaires to religious bodies in all parts of the world. No supreme religious authority anywhere raised a fundamental objection against it on dogmatic grounds. Most of the replies to the committee's inquiry favored the second Sunday in April. While the committee was prepared to accept the date, it called attention to the possible coincidence of the festival of the Annunciation with Passion Sunday and suggested that it might be better to fix upon the Sunday following the second Sunday in April, a date to which there is no known objection now. However, it will probably be some time before such a change can be brought about. Old customs are tenacious. There are still persons who think that daylight saving in some mysterious way interferes with the designs of the Creator, just as railroad time was regarded as violating the sacredness of sun time.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

COL. E. M. HOUSE in McCall's Magazine for February.

IT is too early to predict the final outcome of China's present upheaval. Some observers believe that the trend is toward separate states, with perhaps a loose bond of confederation between them. This might be achieved more quickly than a general consolidation, but it would not satisfy ardent patriots. A China divided would still be a China to be exploited; a united China could defy the world. But that is a long road to travel. The exigencies of the World War loosened Germany's hold, only to tighten that of Japan and to leave Great Britain, France and Russia hanging on with grim determination. The extent of foreign control may be realized when we learn that the Powers hold more than 40 cities in China, lying along the coast and navigable rivers, in which they regulate and collect custom dues and control the revenues. The United States long has been considered more sympathetic toward China's aspirations than the other Powers. But in the acute crisis now existing she has not found our attitude entirely satisfactory, and a marked cooling of enthusiasm for us is noticeable. The situation is pregnant with possibilities for disaster. What is needed is wisdom and tolerance. China may be incapable of righting herself alone, but help should be given without further exploitation.

IF WINTER COMES.

From the Portland Oregonian.

HERE on this very desk, while a dubious sky broods over the city and the goldfish burrow beneath the drowned leaves in their pond, lately has fallen a multicolored catalogue of seeds. It is not the blizzard that is the true harbinger of spring, nor yet the trillium waxen in its valley—it is this book so early printed, so enticingly phrased, so frankly given over to the coming of gardeners. This is April's herald. Here is spring's harbinger. Winter, old fellow, you cannot last much longer.

CORNERED.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Two can live as cheaply as cockroaches, possibilities of alimony are discussed, and a woman is cornered.

FABLE.

Once upon a time a man answered telephone at 3:00 a. m. and it was a wrong number.

Who would have thought that the Congressional Record may mean a record of the ringside weights of Congressmen?

China buys more American-made goods than any other foreign country, according to the news from China, but not by the kind that satisfy.

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Dr. Cook, discoverer, plans a party to do the work of the world and a party to keep the pickles in order.

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THE IMPASSABLE BARRIER.

Lace-Trimmed Visions Promised Bridesmaids.

—New York Times.

The man who does not marry must be the fun of life—

At least I've been assured so, and I to find a wife:

I read the news from Kansas and was told some spirits sank;

They will not let you marry, marry, marry money in the bank;

But if I were determined, and my wife could wait,

And had nine hundred dollars in my pocket, time we could mate;

Another hazard haunts me now—she'd not face

Should grooms come racing down the aisle, their derbies trimmed in lace.

I'd treat my wife with due respect, and say, "My dear"

And she could keep me home at night simply brewing beer;

I'd gladly dry the dishes and dish up the food, and speed

If only she'd be silent when I had a word to read;

I'd write enraptured verses to the lady I adore,

My care would make her look in the glass, and I should quarrel;

But I forbear a loving wife my lovely grace.

Should grooms come mingling down the aisle, their derbies trimmed in lace.

Ah, their derbies trimmed in lace!

PURIFYING THE STAGE.

The stage, it is said, needs purifying. Conscience, having only a negative power, can never accomplish the desired end. The proper way to purify the stage is to present clean plays. As our stage is so corrupt, it is a pity that anyone who cares to use it; a Jewish boy, who is engaged to an Irish girl, quarrel; she gives back the ring; and the big climax nobody writes a play for it.

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vetran school teacher, who died Monday night, was buried this afternoon after services at an undertaking establishment at 7146 Manchester avenue. Miss Atkinson, who had taught in St. Louis schools for half a century, died at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium of the infirmities of age. She had made her home at 7214 Lanham avenue with her brother, Robert H. Atkinson, for 45 years. She retired from active service in 1915. Besides Robert Atkinson, she is survived by another brother, John T. Atkinson, of Los Angeles.

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Yokohama, Feb. 13, President
Jefferson, Seattle.

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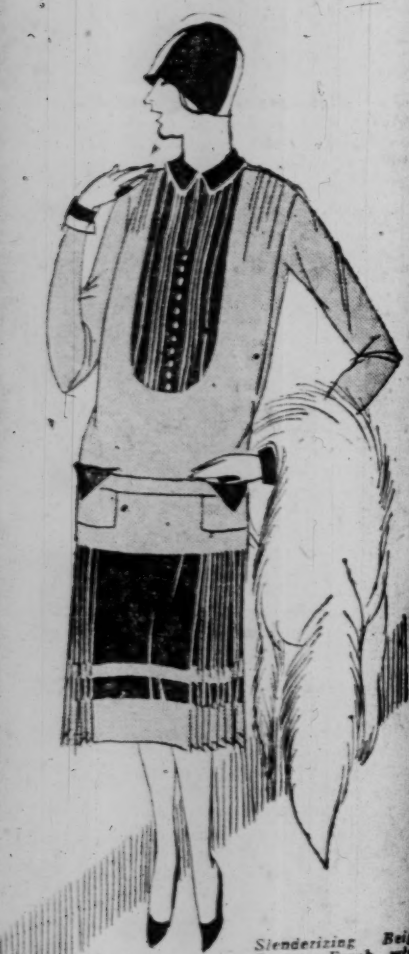
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A new cover enforcement system and a charge that Government agents had diverted poisoned alcohol for beverage purposes to trap law violators was made yesterday by Representative La Guardia (Rep.), New York, in another of a series of letters to Secretary Mellon.
He charged that Leshona De Paris, Inc., of New York City, "set up in business in co-operation with Government agents for the alleged purpose of discovering violators," had withdrawn from warehouses under Government permits 7650 gallons of poisoned alcohol and had sold it for beverage purposes. "This plant was set up with the connivance of the Government and with public funds," said La Guardia, adding that indictments obtained as a result were "absolutely worthless" because "neither your department nor the New York District Attorney dare go to trial with these cases."

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CORRUPTION IN G. O. P.
DENOUNCED BY REED

Traces "Red Line Through Nation's Capital Across White House Grounds."

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—Senator Reed of Missouri delivered a sweeping denunciation of the Republican party in an address here last night before a State association of Democratic editors.

After tracing alleged Republican irregularities from the days of Alexander Hamilton to the present, the Missouri Senator, who was the guiding spirit behind the Senate inquiry into campaign expenditures, declared that "the red line of corruption runs through the Capitol of the nation and crosses the White House grounds."

He charged President Coolidge with acquiescence in the "Pennsylvania election corruption" and with dereliction of public duty by failure to move toward prosecution of former Attorney-General Daugherty and the principals in the oil scandals.

Turns Guns on Lowden.
Turning on Frank O. Lowden, the Senator declared the former Illinois Governor is "now appearing on the horizon again as the special angel and champion of the farmers."

"He is about as well qualified for that position," Reed said, "as I would be for leader of the angelic choir."
Lowden, he added, had been retired from the presidential race of 1920 by the exposure of the "payment of \$38,000 to certain politicians of the State of Missouri in consideration of the Missouri vote in the oncoming Republican convention."

Describing the recent Pennsylvania election as the "Pennsylvania inquiry," Senator Reed declared that "here again we must literally start at the White House."

Assails Mellon's Action.
"The Secretary of the Treasury, doubtless with the consent of the President," he continued, "proceeded to Pennsylvania, publicly declared in favor of Denner and actively engaged in the business of organizing his campaign. Together, with his brothers and nephews, the Mellon family contributed \$75,000 which is admitted and engaged in favor of Denner and together with the largest slush funds ever accumulated to nominate any man for the United States Senate."

"The fact has already been disclosed that this campaign, largely controlled and dominated by the Mellon family, raised and expended in the primary campaign alone \$1,804,000."

"At the same time, Vane, the opposing candidate, was gathering his sinews of war. The curious thing about his contributions are that men known as notorious grafters at election were admitted to have given sums ranging from \$50,000 to \$75,000, and some of them refused to disclose the source of the money."

Men's Consciences Seared.
The Mellon forces pronounced Vane unfit for the office of United States Senator. Yet the day after Vane's victory, these same forces rallied to his support. Mr. Mellon (W. L. Mellon) became the chairman of the committee to conduct Vane's campaign. Vane apparently was elected by a majority of approximately 200,000 votes. This spectacle has seared this country. It has turned the stomach of decency and has seared the consciences of men as with a red hot iron. Yet one of the chief actors in this inquiry was Mr. A. W. Mellon, who not only sits serenely in the capitol of the United States but almost from the White House steps declares to the country that the moneys contributed and used in Pennsylvania were as honestly contributed and as fairly expended as contributions to a church of Jesus Christ.

"Once the praetorian guard murdered the Just Praetor upon the steps of the capitol and standing in the velvet of his blood, sold Rome at auction. Are we approaching such a catastrophe?"

"There is but one force that can rescue our country from this quagmire of inquiry and scandal," he said. "It would be aroused when the press of the land exposes iniquity and rallies the people to the cause of righteousness."

Tennessee Governor Improved.
By the Associated Press.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Gov. Peay, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported slightly improved this morning. He spent a fairly restful night, his physician said, and his temperature was about 102, pulse 110, with heart action well sustained.

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MURDER TRIAL ECHOED IN WARD DAMAGE SUIT

Attorney for Clarence Peters
Parents, Seeking \$35,000,
Revives Testimony.

By Leased Wire From the New
York Bureau of the Post-
Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Walter
S. Ward, acquitted more than three
years ago by a jury in White Plains
of the murder, May 16, 1922, of
Clarence M. Peters, youthful ex-
ecutor, was, to all intents and pur-
poses, placed on trial a second
time yesterday by a jury in Fed-
eral court here.

There is no question of double
jeopardy involved, however, since
the present action is a civil suit
for \$35,000 damages brought by
Eldridge O. Peters, father of Claren-
ce Peters, against Ward for the
death of his son. Mr. and Mrs.
Peters were in court yesterday.

Ward, for whom a nation-wide
search was begun following his
mysterious disappearance almost a
year ago, was not in court. The
last authentic reports received a
month ago told of his arrival in
Havana with his father, George S.
Ward, millionaire baker.

Trend of Trial Evident.

Although Charge E. Long, attor-
ney for Peters' Parents, stressed
the fact that this was a civil ac-
tion, it became apparent from his
own opening address and the im-
mediate use made of the testimony
in the murder trial, that the out-
come of the suit would depend
upon whether Long proved to the
satisfaction of the jury that Ward
unlawfully killed Peters.

"We will show," he said, "that
Clarence Peters was 19 years of
age in May, 1922; that he was shot
and killed unlawfully by Walter S.
Ward, the defendant."

Before he outlined his case, Long
had asked Allan R. Campbell, at-
torney for Ward, if he might not
assume that Ward would be ab-
sent throughout the trial.

"You are entitled to assume
whatever you please," coolly an-
swered Campbell, who took a lead-
ing part in the defense of Ward
at the murder trial. Long pro-
tested, but Federal Judge Ander-
son overruled the protest and re-
minded Long that "the defend-
ant's presence is not required in
an action of this sort."

Vest Buttoned Over Wound.

Long revived the mystery of how
Peters received his wound. He told
how Peters' hands and feet were
carefully arranged when his body
was found on the Chappaqua
road, north of White Plains, and
how his vest was buttoned over
the wound so that the vest at
least "had to be unbuttoned to
find out where he was shot." He
made the most of the unexplained
circumstance that, although the
bullet which ended Peters' life
had gone clear through his body,
there was no hole in the front of
either the coat or vest.

Former State Trooper Harry
Green testified that both the coat
and vest were buttoned, but that
there was a bullet hole through
the shirt and undershirt in front
and powder stains around the hole
in the outer shirt. At the mur-
der trial the defense put in no tes-
timony, but Ward, through his at-
torney's summation, successfully
pleaded self-defense and created
the impression of a blackmailing
plot. Long made it plain yester-
day that he has set out with the
idea of trying to disprove the self-
defense theory.



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Sweeping Price Reductions

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Big Six Brougham, reduced

\$200

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REFUSES \$2,000,000,
WIVES DISCOVERY AWAY

Prof. Steenbock, Who Thinks
He Has Cure for Rickets,
Declines to Profit by It.

Associated Press.
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—Prof.
Steenbock is, like most of
his profession, a relatively poor
man, but he values the spirit of
science and the ultimate benefit
which it can bestow upon humanity
above riches for himself. It was
announced today that he had re-
fused a \$2,000,000 offer from a rolled
up company for his invention of
vitamin D, the calcium-producing
substance of food.

Three years ago his discovery
was announced and heralded as a
new vitamin—vitamin D—but
Steenbock does not claim this him-
self. It is, however, he believes, a
cure for rickets and other diseases,
including some forms of tubercu-
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the facts that he has transferred
his rights to the University of Wis-
consin, where he is head of the de-
partment of agricultural chemistry.
"I had my moment of tempta-
tion," he admitted. "With that \$2-
000,000 I could build my own lab-
oratory and could have been free
from all financial worry. Men's
ambitions are either to make money
or to do something for humanity.
Mine is not concerned with money.
I want to be the best food chemist
in the world and I have only be-
gun. If I took that money my life
purpose would be perverted."
The principle on which he worked
is the transference by the ultra-
violet ray of calcium-producing

qualities into ordinary foods. Steen-
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done with anything except sugar
and salt, and he has experimented
successfully with a long series of

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All Day Long**
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Big Help in Keeping Well.

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place. "I have 12 children, the
youngest is 12 years old. I have
had to call a doctor for myself, and
only twice for the children.

"We are unusually healthy. We
have had for our family medicine,
between 35 and 40 years, the old,
reliable Black-Draught.

"If I get tired, a little out of
sorts, eyes burn, and head feels
heavy, or dull, I take a good dose
of two of Black-Draught, and in a
few days I feel good as new.

"I keep it about the house, and
when the children have colds, or
need a laxative, we give them
Black-Draught.

"Some of the children, at differ-
ent times, would begin having shills,
and all my wife would do, would be
to give them quinine, and a good
course of Black-Draught. It would
break up the shills.

"I can't begin to tell of the many
times we've used it, and the good it
has done. I believe Black-Draught,
taken betimes, will regulate and
cleanse the system and, in our case,
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In the Midst of Plenty, Thousands of Children Are Starving

Not starving for food—mind you—for of
that they get plenty—but simply starving
for the want of vitamins that their entire
body is eagerly craving for.

Let us all be thankful that these vita-
mines can now be supplied and that right
now this vast army of weak, thin, under-
nourished and underweight boys and girls
can grow strong, robust and happy.

Nature's greatest health
builder and strength giver
is Cod Liver Oil. It's full
of vitamins of the first
class—everyone knows that.

But pity the poor child-
ren—how can they take
this nasty, nauseating
stuff that invariably up-
sets their small, delicate
stomachs?

Most of them can't, and
now, thank goodness,
none of them have to.

For now the real benefit
60 Tablets 60 Cents

Demand McCoy's—The Original—The Genuine—The Guaranteed
Reputable Druggists won't hand you imitations

Girl Gained 5 Pounds Skin Has Cleared

Gentlemen: I feel that you ought
to know the great benefit my
daughter, Helen, seven years old,
derived from your tablets.

She became very weak, lost
weight and her color was very
pale. I was very much worried
over her condition.

I am glad to say that after the
first box of McCoy's, my girl has
gained five pounds in weight, her
appetite is better and her skin
has cleared.

Her father and I are very grate-
ful. Sincerely yours, (Signed)
Mrs. E. Granda, New York.

Woman Celebrates 90th Birthday.
Mrs. Louise Sergei celebrated her
ninetieth birthday Monday at the
home of her son, Henry Sergei,
2820A Sullivan avenue. Her other
three children, A. Sergei, Mrs.
Frank Smith and Mrs. Minnie B.
Parrell, nine grandchildren and
five great-grandchildren were pres-
ent. Mrs. Sergei has resided in St.
Louis for 66 years.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples Are Impurities Seek-
ing an Outlet Through
Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually
result from toxins, poisons and im-
purities which are generated in the
bowels and then absorbed into the
blood through the very ducts which
absorb all nourishment to
sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys
to filter impurities from the blood
and cast them out in the form of
urine, but in many instances the
bowels create more toxins and im-
purities than the kidneys can elim-
inate; then the blood uses the skin
pores as the next best means of get-
ting rid of these impurities, which
often break out all over the skin in
the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin
of these eruptions, says a noted au-
thority, is to get from the pharmacy
about four ounces of Jad Salts and
take a tablespoonful in a glass of
water each morning before break-
fast for one week. This will help prevent
the formation of toxins in the bow-
els. It also stimulates the kidneys,
thus coaxing them to filter the blood
of impurities and clearing the skin
of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is
made from the acid of grapes and
lemons mixed with lithium.
There you have a pleasant, efferves-
cent drink which usually helps make
pimples disappear.

M. A. A. TO VOTE ON BUYING COUNTRY CLUB

North Hills Plan Involving
Raising of \$1,582,550 Sub-
mitted to Members.

Ballots will be sent to the 2152
members of the Missouri Athletic
Association to determine whether
the organization shall absorb the
North Hills Country Club as a
country department. The M. A. A.
board of governors decided yester-
day to submit to the members a
proposal made by North Hills Club.
The deal involves a \$1,582,550 fi-
nancing proposal. The amount
would be raised by the sale of \$1-
100,000 in first mortgage bonds to
the public, \$300,000 in second mort-
gage bonds to club members and a
\$100 assessment on the members.
The subject has been under con-
sideration for several months.
Downtown clubs in other cities
have acquired country departments.
Ballots may be cast from March 7
to 14. At least 60 per cent, or 1723,
of the members must vote, and at
least three-fourths of those voting
must favor the plan, or it will be
abandoned. Thus, more than a ma-
jority of the membership would
have to favor it if it is adopted.

Arguments For and Against.
A list of arguments for and
against the proposal, prepared by a
committee, will be sent out with
the ballots. In answer to the ob-
jection that the club might be leav-
ing an assured position to experi-
ment in a new field, the statement
declares such a development is
as logical as the substitution of the
automobile for the horse, and points
out that many M. A. A. members
are conspicuously absent in sum-
mer, when golfing is good. A young
man joining to gain downtown and
country privileges could save from
\$200 to \$600 in original outlay
compared with the average golf
club, and from \$100 to \$200 a year
in dues, the statement continues.
More than 65 per cent of the M.
A. A. members belong to country
clubs, including about 200 who are
among the 840 North Hills certifi-
cate holders. The M. A. A. now
charges \$400 for initiation, but a
stock ownership plan might be
substituted.

One Member Dissented.
One of the 16 members of the
committee that studied the propo-
sal, Isaac A. Hedges, dissented from
it, saying the membership would
be increased to 2600, but that not
more than 500 players could be ac-
commodated on the North Hills
links, so that if even half of the
members "should be seized with a
passion for golf" there would be
something resembling a riot on the
links when they assembled for
play." He objected to the fact that
members "who do not care to play
golf" strange as it may seem,
would have to bear an increased
burden.

The majority of the committee,
approving the scheme, suggested
the general dissemination of infor-
mation about it in the belief that
additional knowledge would win
adherents. Items of the \$1,582,550
financing task, as reported by the
committee, follow:
Purchase of 200 acres occupied
by North Hills and under option,
at the "favorable" price of \$250-
000; purchase of 71 acres addi-
tional; \$75,000 to increase facili-
ties; building 18-hole golf course to
bring total to 24 holes, \$54,000;
building new country club house,
\$750,000; swimming pool, \$40,000;
cost of other new facilities and im-
provements \$190,000; retiring pres-
ent North Hills debt \$43,500; pur-
chase of certain downtown invest-
ment property \$60,000; retirement
of old M. A. A. funded debt, \$80-
000.

Future Costs.
Fixed charges for the country
department are estimated at \$360-
000 a year, but saving and addi-
tional income anticipated from the
scheme amount to \$65,000, so that
net increase in fixed charges would
be \$305,000. It is estimated M. A.
A. annual dues would have to be
increased from \$80 to \$170. North
Hills now pays \$8000 annual rent
for its grounds. Forty or 50 acres
of the additional ground it is pro-
posed to buy might be sold later at
\$4000 an acre, the committee re-
ported.

The committee took occasion to
deny emphatically "a very general
rumor" that North Hills is in-
debted to the Lincoln Central Trust
Co. or Ernest Wells, president of
North Hills' and secretary of the
trust company. E. A. Morse, a
vice president of the Trust Co. &
Savings Co., is president of M. A. A.

PONZI SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR FRAUD

Former Boston Financial Wizard
Apologizes to Court and Bond-
men for His Flight.

ROSTON, Feb. 16.—Charles
Ponzi, the "financial wizard" of
1920, has been sentenced to seven
to nine years imprisonment as a
common and notorious thief.
The sentence had been waiting
for him for seven months, while he
engaged in real estate business in
Florida, worked as waiter on an
Italian restaurant in an effort to
reach his native land, and while he
lived in the house of Texas to
prevent his return to Massachusetts.
He apologized to the court, "an
unhappy man," and said "that I did not
keep my unwritten pledge to re-
turn and surrender last June. I
am aware that I did not perhaps do
what I was expected to do by
your honor and my bondsmen, and
I apologize."

Historical Society Head Dies.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Frank
Allaben, 60 years old, president of
the National Historical Society
and editor of the Journal of Amer-
ican History is dead.

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United States, this Jefferson High-
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barrels of Portland cement are still
required to link up its scattered
sections in seven states. One year's
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Northhouse in Clayton tomorrow
night to organize a St. Louis Coun-
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

OPEN AIR MEALS COST \$1000

January Total Increased, Tubercu-
losis Society Report Shows.

Nearly \$1000 was spent by the
Tuberculosis and Health Society of
St. Louis for meals for day open-
air school children during January.
This is \$300 more than the meals
cost the society during January of
last year, according to a report
submitted yesterday by the Open
Air School Committee. The so-
ciety bears the expense for the
meals of all children who cannot
pay. Unemployment among par-
ents is largely due for the increase,
according to the report. This sum
does not include the meals of
children who live at the Residen-
tial Open Air School.
The entire amount spent on
meals of day open air school chil-
dren during 1926 totaled more
than \$10,000.

ALDERMEN TAKE UP VANDEVENTER PROJECT

Committee Considers Amend-
ment Designed to Speed
the Widening of Street.

An amendment, intended to
speed up the Vandeventer avenue
widening project, which has been
hanging fire for seven years, was
taken under consideration today
by the Streets Committee of the
Board of Aldermen, members of
which will inspect the street be-
fore reaching any decision.
Shaare Emeth Temple, south-
east corner of Lindell boulevard
and Vandeventer avenue, is the
stumbling block. The original plan
would have cut 20 feet from the
east side of Vandeventer avenue.
Representatives of the congrega-
tion said this would necessitate
the removal of the west wall of
the building and put the structure
beyond repair. They asked for
\$150,000 damages.

As a compromise, commission-
ers suggested the city take 10 feet
now and another 10 feet 40 years
hence, the congregation to have
use of the temple in the interval,
and to be paid \$15,272, which, at
compound interest, would amount
to \$111,000 in 40 years. Neither
the congregation nor the city was
satisfied with this proposition.
The amendment to the widening
ordinance now under consideration
would take only 10 feet. It would
cut off the west steps of the build-
ing, but not the wall. Director
of Streets Brooks said the damage
should be about \$15,000. Bernard
Greensfelder, for the congregation,
said the damages should be more,
as the worshippers would be closer
to street noises, and the appear-
ance of the building would be
changed.

Frank B. Coleman, representing
the George D. Barnard Stationery
Co., northeast corner of Laclede
and Vandeventer avenues, and
Isaac T. Cook, in charge of prop-
erty at the northeast corner of
Vandeventer and Olive street, in-
sisted that some agreement be
reached at once, as delay was
causing loss to their clients.

EVIDENCE AGAINST GOLDSTEIN CONCEDED TO BE MEAGER

Government in Supplemental Brief,
However, Stresses Inferences
That May Be Drawn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A sup-
plemental brief for the Govern-
ment was filed in the Supreme
Court late yesterday by Solicitor-
General William D. Mitchell in the
case of Nat. Goldstein, St. Louis
politician, convicted with others in
the Jack Daniel whisky conspiracy.
Goldstein is seeking a review of the
action of the Circuit Court of Ap-
peals at Chicago, which affirmed
his conviction in District Court at
Indianapolis.

The Government brief concedes
that the evidence against Goldstein
was "very meager."

"The point that Goldstein knew
that improper influence was to be
brought on the Collector of Internal
Revenue (Arnold Hellmich, also
convicted) to aid in the commission
of offenses against the national
prohibition act is not directly and
explicitly stated in the testimony,
but is to be derived, if at all, only
from inference drawn from the dis-
closed circumstances," says the
brief, adding, "It is necessary to
read the entire record to get a com-
plete picture of the case."

PHOTOGRAPHED AT CHICAGO, SEE PICTURES HERE IN 6 HOURS

Seven C. & E. I. Passengers Given
Demonstration of Speed of
Telegraphic Transmission.

A striking demonstration of the
speed and practicability of the
new commercial service in tele-
graph transmission of photographs
inaugurated here yesterday
was given to seven men who posed
on the observation platform of The La
Salle, crack train of the C. & E. I.
Railroad, as it pulled out of Chic-
ago at 11:55 a. m. yesterday.
Arriving in St. Louis at 5:55 p.
m., they saw the photograph in the
Post-Dispatch and were told that it
had been displayed there for more
than two hours.

The seven men were C. A. Daley
of Hornell, N. Y.; L. A. Stone, Chi-
cago; E. H. Batchelder, Chicago;
W. E. Callender, Chicago; W. J.
Cairney, Houston, Tex.; W. S. Gate-
wood, Austin, Tex.; and M. L. New-
man, Richmond Heights, St. Louis
County.

BODY OF MAN DROWNED IN MERAMEC IDENTIFIED

Two Friends Say "Al" Rogge, 73,
Had Announced Intention to
End His Life.

The body of a man who was
drowned in the Meramec River
near Jackson's Landing, Sunday
afternoon, was identified yesterday
as that of Al Rogge, 73 years old,
a graduate pharmacist, who lived
at 315 Clark avenue.

Two friends, J. R. Young, of 5
South Tenth street, and John Smith
of the Clark avenue address, told
Coroner Zopp at Kirkwood that
Rogge had been despondent and
announced Saturday night after
drinking heavily that he intended
to go out and jump in the river.

Two men saw Rogge on the river
bank and pulled him out after be-
ing attracted by screams. He died
without regaining consciousness.
Young and Smith said he worked
for a wholesale drug house and
had no near relatives.

Eight Injured in Gas Well Fire.
SHAWNEE, Ok., Feb. 16.—Eight
men were injured when a 25,000-
cubic foot gas well between
Wewoka and Holdenville, Ok., was
ignited by an explosion.

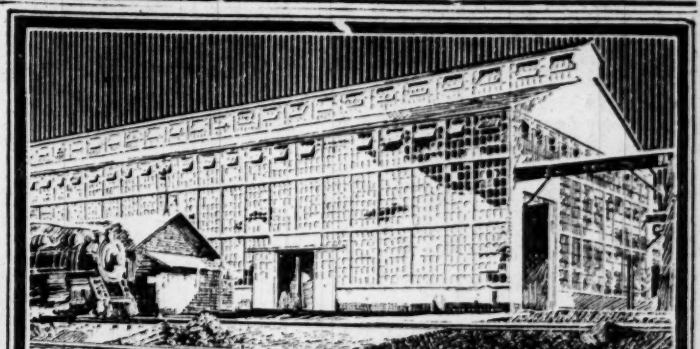
DROWNED HUNTER IDENTIFIED

The body of a man taken from
the Mississippi River, five miles
north of Alton, yesterday, was
identified at Alton today as Carl
Vahle, 22 years old, of Quincy, Ill.,
who was one of two men drowned
in November when a boat in
which they were duck hunting
with another man overturned.
Vahle was identified by his
brother-in-law, George Rains of
Quincy, by a gold bridge on his

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teeth. The body of the other vic-
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will be sent to Quincy for burial.



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74% of the women interviewed in Pittsburg use
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"No one
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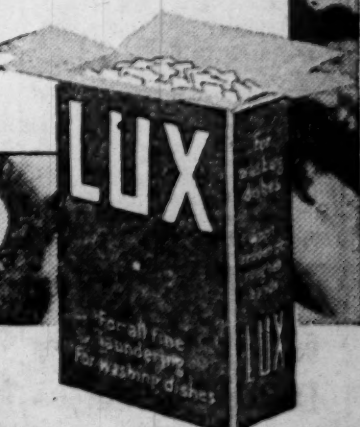
"Skiing is a hobby with me, so naturally I
take great pride in having my skiing clothes
always in the best condition. Just before I
left to join some friends at a house party
up north I discovered that my favorite
sweater looked rather dingy and unattrac-
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SECOND TIME

Suzanne's Terms
Cause Pyle to
Abandon Tour

Langlen Likely to Close Negotiations With European Promoters.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Plans of C. C. Pyle for conducting Suzanne Langlen on a tour of European tennis centers have been abandoned. Pyle's representative, Mr. Langlen, has decided to close negotiations with European promoters.

Suzanne's demands approximated the same terms that brought her here last fall as a professional. Pyle's representative, Mr. Langlen, has decided to close negotiations with European promoters.

Pyle himself declared he would not be able to meet the demands. Other members of his professional staff, including Vincent Richards, Harvey Snodgrass and Mary Brown, had signed with the European tour, but Pyle had declined to participate in the bidding contest.

Suzanne expects to close negotiations for a tour with European promoters and probably will be accompanied by Paul Fret, French professional, and Howard C. Kistner, of California, when she returns home Saturday. The remainder of the troupe has no intention of following her abroad.

Miss Brown, who is to enter business in Cleveland, said she had no intention of seeking William T. Tilden's services in the professional field at present. He has decided to forego professional tennis "until the players realize they are not entitled to be princes in pay."

PRINCIPAL DEFEATS
CENTRAL HIGH, 52-16

Principia Academy won its eighth victory in 12 starts last night at Howard gymnasium, defeating Central High, 52 to 16. R. Richardson, Logan, Bonhoff and Deal scored heavily.

Name	Position	Field Goals	Free Throws	Points
R. Richardson	F.	10	12	32
Logan	F.	8	10	24
Bonhoff	F.	3	4	9
Deal	F.	1	2	2
Sumner	F.	0	0	0
State	F.	0	0	0
Totals		22	28	67

Score at end of first half—Principia 21, Central 16. Time of game, 20 minutes.

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KIECKHEFER
STAR GOES OUT
IN 31 INNINGS

Allen Hall, St. Louis Contestant in Championship Tournament, Finishes in a Tie for Fourth Place.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A southpaw slugger over the three-cushion billiards today.

Augie Kieckhefer, the Chicagoan who strokes a cue with the left hand, showed precision, calm and thorough mastery of angles and position in overwhelming Otto Reisel, a Philadelphia champion, in a 25 to 20 innings last night.

The match, played before a capacity crowd with hundreds of would-be spectators turned away, was the final one of a 45-game round robin in which nine of the best three-cushion players in America competed. Kieckhefer and Reisel started their match tied at the top of the list, each having won seven games and lost one. Besides Kieckhefer, the only other participant in the tournament who was able to beat Reisel was Gus Cupulos of Detroit, who, like Kieckhefer, formerly held the championship. Cupulos finished third.

Allen Hall was the only player to win from Kieckhefer. He won 62 innings, the score being 50 to 46. Hall finished in a tie for fourth place with Art Thurnblad, Chicago, and Tilford Denton of Kansas City, a former title holder. Earl Lookabaugh of Chicago, making his first tournament appearance, finished seventh, just inside the prize money and ahead of Richmond Campion of Havana, Cuba, and Len Kasper, Chicago, who finished eighth place. McCourt, the Cleveland player, was low man, winning only one of his nine games.

In going out in 31 innings last night, Kieckhefer added \$100 for his game to the \$100 prize money he won in the first prize money. He announced that he would post \$250 bond to bind a challenge to play Kieckhefer.

Kieckhefer's steadiness wins. It was Kieckhefer's consistent play, rather than high runs, that enabled him to beat Reisel. The new champion's best runs were two 100s while Reisel had one run of 100 in his match with Campion.

The final standings: 1. Kieckhefer, 50 to 46; 2. Cupulos, 48 to 32; 3. Hall, 50 to 46; 4. Thurnblad, 48 to 32; 5. Denton, 48 to 32; 6. Lookabaugh, 46 to 34; 7. McCourt, 44 to 36; 8. Kasper, 42 to 38; 9. Campion, 40 to 40.

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BREIGHTON DEFEATS
MISSOURI BASKET
TEAM BY 37 TO 30 SCORE

By the Associated Press.
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—The fifth Missouri Valley basketball team to defeat the Creighton University team, the University of Missouri, defeated the Creighton team, 37 to 30, in a basketball game last night. The Tigers won by a one-point margin after the start of the game, but the Bluejays rallied to lead the last half and held it. The final score was 37 to 30.

Baseball Backer Wanted.

A strong baseball team that played out of town last year wishes to enter the Municipal League this season and wants a backer. The team won 15 games and lost four in 1926. Elmer Weiss, 4157 Kosciusko avenue. COlfax 56143.

Boston Excited
Over Its Boxers

Jack Sharkey, Johnny Vacca and Jim Maloney Are From Home of Bean and Cod.

By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Boxing fans in Boston, home of the late John Sullivan, are at fever heat these days. Within the last few months seven outside of New England, seven upset all dope, defeated heavy favorites and entered the final lists.

One of these sensations was Jack Sharkey who calmly turned out to be a champion. Harry Wills, Giant of the ring, became a contender for the crown Gene Tunney wears. Next came Pat Moran's decisive victory over Harry Wills, Swedish heavyweight champion. Hartford, Conn. person had been expected to use fight only to warm up for a fight with Jim Maloney.

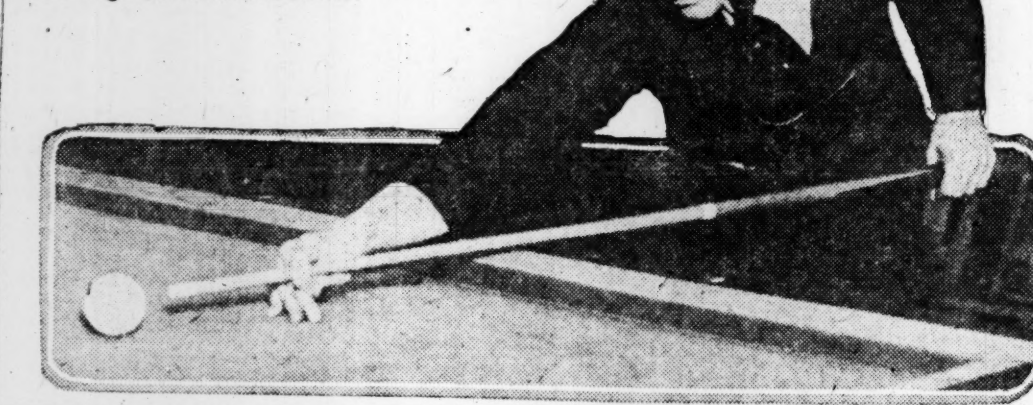
Finally, on Monday night, John Vally of Brighton, who after professional fights was in his big one, scored four knockouts on Fidel Labadie, flyweight champion, in a battle which was almost a tie or purse so far as was concerned.

Now the fans have their eyes on another local favorite, Jimmy Maloney, newest of the strong men in the heavyweight ranks. He is against the redoubtable Jack Brown on Friday night, and the fans have hopes.

KIECKHEFER BEATS REISELT, 50 TO 20 AND WINS 3-CUSHION TITLE

THE NEW THREE-CUSHION CHAMPION

AUGIE KIECKHEFER, whose victory, 50 to 20, over former champion, Reisel, last night, clinched the title.

Schaefer Leads
Hoppe, 600-256,
In 18.1 Match

Champion Takes First Block, 300 to 194 and Second, 300 to 62.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Young Jake Schaefer, holder of the world's championship, "ran away" from Willie Hoppe in the first two blocks of their 3000-point match for the "supremacy at 18.1 ballgame" in the city of New York.

The match, which began yesterday at the Strand academy on Broadway, Schaefer won the afternoon block by a score of 300 to 194 and the night game by a score of 300 to 62. This gave him a total of 600 points against Hoppe's 256.

The champion played remarkable billiards in the night game and ran out in the small space of eight innings for an average of 37½. In the seventh inning he got the balls in a good position and by some delicate nursing along the rails put together a high run of 113.

He needed only one more point to clinch the match, but on his next shot his cue ball, coming back off the side cushion, failed to touch the red ball that was frozen to the end cushion. Hoppe made a point on his next shot and missed. Then Schaefer made the point that he needed for victory.

FRANK POWER MEETS
ILLINOIS BOXER ON
MOTORBUS PROGRAM

Announcement was made today by Coach George Wilsman of the People's Motorbus A. C. that he has matched Frank Power, Western A. U. lightweight champion, for an intercity bout with Alphonse Sylvia of Christopher, Ill., as one of the special attractions of an amateur boxing tournament to be held Friday night at the St. Louis University gymnasium.

Power captured the title by knocking out the third successive opponent when he scored a technical knockout victory over Al Stelman of Sherman Park in the championship finals of the annual Western A. U. tournament last Friday night.

Dwight Fryer, the Little Rock boxer who annexed the district lightweight title last Friday night, has been invited to return to St. Louis for a special bout with Ralph Burnison of the Sherman Park team.

M'BRIDE WINS OVER
CATHEDRAL HIGH, 21-12

McBride High defeated Cathedral High in a basketball game last night at Belleville, 21 to 12, in a basketball contest. Westling, McMahon and Boyle starred for the winners. McBride's substitutes looked especially good in last night's game.

Name	Position	Field Goals	Free Throws	Points
McBride	F.	10	12	32
Westling	F.	8	10	24
McMahon	F.	3	4	9
Boyle	F.	1	2	2
Totals		22	28	67

Score at end of first half—McBride 11, Cathedral 6. Referee—Gunderson. Time of game—16m.

BACHELOR CLUB IS
MUNY CAGE WINNER

The Bachelor Juniors won the pennant in their division of Girls' Municipal Basketball League last night at McNally gymnasium by defeating the O. L. quintet, 18 to 12.

Final standings: Won. Lost. Bachelor Jrs. 4 0. O'Fallon Park 3 1. St. Edwards 2 2. Wabash 1 3.

BUD TAYLOR EASILY
BEATS MIDGET SMITH

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—Midget Smith, New York bantam, was no match for Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, in a 10-round boxing contest here last night. Taylor won every round. Taylor is recognized as the world's bantamweight champion in 18 States.



Et Tu, Benny?

"BEATING BACK" seems to be the popular American pastime. The highway returning from Hasbenville is thronged with pilgrims. There are more champions coming back than there are coming up.

The search for new material and for "color" has proceeded at the cost of high standards. In boxing today this seems especially true. So alluring seems the prospect that even Benny Leonard is about to forget that material solitude, which caused him, more than two years ago, voluntarily to retire "for good."

Looks Easy to Benny.

BENNY looked around and observed that Mickey Walker, not good enough to hold the welter title, was still able to gain the middleweight crown.

He also noted that Mike Tighe, knocked out as a light heavyweight, is now in line for a chance at the world's heavyweight championship, at the age of 33, which is not a bad age (he admits) and 27, of which he is accused.

In the old days "comebacks" were halted early in their return journey. Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, Willie Ritchie, even Jack Dempsey failed to "go over" on their return trips after lay-offs.

But Benny has hopes. His come-back effort will at least be interesting and seems even plausible in view of the rather colorless champion now heading the welter procession—Lutz.

Nothing to Worry About.

THE holdouts and the Hornsby stock situation are not worrying Sam Breadon. To Sam it's all just a game in which his wits and money are pitted against the players' demands.

Breadon gives assurance that every man who is essential to the club's best performance will be with the team next April, unless a better man is available. That's fair enough. Naturally the fencing for salaries continues. But the world's champions of last year, almost intact, will take the field when April rolls around.

It always happens. Ball players know that there is no profession open to them that would reward them so magnificently for so little effort invested.

Pretty Soft.

No business in the world gives followers so opulent a return, with a five months' vacation thrown in. Also, there is no profession or business known which at its own expense, devotes six weeks of the year in fitting its employees physically and mentally for their 8½ months' task.

Why a ball player should jeopardize his job, if the salary is at all reasonable, will ever be an eternal mystery to outsiders. The answer is they don't. Soon or late they enter the fold and go back to work.

Too Long in Training?

BIG BILL TILDEN's preparation for the 1927 tennis drive already is under way. Thus early in the year he is playing hard tennis and not piddling around.

Purdue Victory
Produces 3-Way
Tie in Big Ten

Michigan, Wisconsin and Boilermakers on Even Terms, Each With Five Won and One Lost.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—There finally has been found a basketball team that can beat Michigan.

Purdue did it last night, 27 to 32, on the Purdue floor, and thereby precipitated a three way tie for the Western Conference basketball leadership. Michigan, Purdue and Wisconsin now have five victories and one defeat each.

It looked like another victory for Michigan at the end of the first half. The Wolverines then had a 22 to 16 advantage. Six minutes after the start of the second half, however, Purdue had leaped into the lead, the midwest boilmakers playing the rangy Michigan men off their feet from then until the end of the game.

Indiana rests just under the three leaders, having lost two of its seven games. The Hoosiers play Michigan Saturday night. Should they win, it would be sweet revenge for a decisive whipping Michigan gave them earlier in the season.

Purdue and Wisconsin also have week-end games, the former having a hard foe in Iowa, while the Badgers draw less dangerous opposition from Ohio State.

Take First Place.

The Rebertsons defeated Neighborhood A. C. and took first place in the neighborhood intermediate basketball league last night at Neighborhood House, 31 to 25. In the other games the Semboles beat Wabash, 34 to 26, and the White Elephants defeated Tower Grove, 23 to 20.

as has been his wont, in the early season.

That seems to mean that Tilden will be at his peak when the national championship and the Davis cup defense time rolls around.

But there is another angle to it: When the big events come off, Tilden will have been in hard training for six months—altogether too long for a player to be on edge. Usually athletes "go stale" long before that.

Little Bill Johnston's case seems to prove the point. The year Little Bill went abroad, played through French and Wimbledon tournaments and came back to this country to go through the grueling summer round of invitations, he was stale in the title matches. He was beaten by J. D. Anderson, a player who is not in Little Bill's class when Johnston is right. That year Bill dropped in the rankings because of his showing.

The next year, under less strenuous and prolonged training, he came back with a bang.

In every line of physical endeavor, too prolonged training has a bad effect.

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Scalpers Said to
Have Big Fight
Tickets Cornered

Garden Could Be Sold Out Three Times Over, Rickard Declares.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The State Athletic Commission declared yesterday that it would hold the Madison Square Garden corporation responsible for any ticket scandal that may crop up as a result of the Jack Delaney-Jim Maloney ten-round bout which will be held at the Garden on Friday night.

On Monday Tex Rickard requested the commission to investigate the reported speculation in tickets for the fight. Thousands of fans have been disappointed in not being able to buy a ticket for the fight and it was reported that many of the choicest seats had fallen into the hands of speculators and were being offered at a big premium. It was the report that caused Rickard to ask for an investigation.

At the meeting James A. Farley, chairman, stated that the board could take no action to curb speculation unless a formal complaint were made. The rules of the commission provide that "no tickets shall be sold by licensed clubs for more than the price printed thereon or by any person coming into possession of the same for a price in excess of 50 cents in advance of such printed price."

The demand for tickets for the fight has swamped the Garden for the last two weeks. Rickard could sell the Garden over three times for the fight and then not have enough tickets to satisfy all the boxing fans eager to see the light-heavyweight champion and the Boston strong boy in action.

While the commission failed to listen to Rickard's plea and investigate the ticket speculation scandal they granted the promoter's request to charge \$20 for ringside seats for the Mike McTigue-Jack Sharkey bout which will be held in the Garden on March 3. The same scale of prices will prevail as those for the big bout on Friday night.

Louis (Kid) Kaplan, former featherweight champion, was suspended for 30 days for his failure to buy Jackie Bracy at Rochester. Kaplan pleaded illness for his failure to go through with the bout.

The old St. Nicholas rink of this city was granted a license. So was the Crescent A. C. of Buffalo.

RICKARD ASKS FOR
SCALPING INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Tex Rickard yesterday applied to the State Athletic Commission for an investigation of reports that tickets for his heavy-weight elimination fight on Friday night between Jack Delaney and Jimmy Maloney had fallen into the hands of speculators.

Agreeing to furnish names and addresses of all ticket purchasers if evidence of speculation is disclosed, the Madison Square Garden promoter asked that the commission examine his box office records and review the "method by which tickets have been allotted."

Speaking in the absence of chairman James A. Farley, George L. Brower of the commission said he believed the board would comply with Rickard's request for an investigation.

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Wrigley Offers to Back Young
For \$25,000 in Match Race

Norman Ross Wants to Meet the Channel Swimmer—Chicago Cubs Offer Young a Chance for Tryout.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—William Wrigley Jr. today offered to back George Young, winner of the Catalina Island swim, for \$25,000 against Harry O'Byrne.

Wrigley in making his offer said that he would post his \$25,000 with the understanding that this amount be covered, so that a purse of \$50,000 would go to the winner. The only condition, Mr. Wrigley said, is that the race be about 23 miles. He believes he can defeat the Canadian because the water is warmer than in the San Pedro Channel.

Ross Eager to Accept.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Norman Ross, one of George Young's principal competitors in the recent San Pedro Channel swim, expressed enthusiasm today over William Wrigley's offer to back Young for the extent of \$25,000, but said that he was not prepared to dig up that amount from his own pockets to match Wrigley's \$25,000.

"I'd certainly like to race that fellow," Ross said, "and I hope plans go through to make it possible."

Ross challenged Young to the Molokai race, across Kaula Channel, last Sunday. The distance is about 23 miles. He believes he can defeat the Canadian because the water is warmer than in the San Pedro Channel.

Cubs Offer Young a Tryout.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—If he cares to, George Young, the Catalina Channel swimmer, may try out for the Chicago National League baseball team this spring.

The team, which is at Catalina Island, from which Young started his successful swim to the California mainland and the William Wrigley Jr. purse of \$25,000.

William Vecek, president of the Chicago Cubs, met here yesterday while the Toronto swimmer was looking over Chicago from the Wrigley Building tower.

"Can't you use George as a substitute this year?" Vecek was asked by William Wrigley.

Vecek turned to Young. "Do you play ball?"

"I played ball in high school," George answered.

"We will try you out, sure," Vecek said. "Were you a hitter?"

"I hit pretty well," the channel swimmer replied.

Tennis, however, is Young's

BOARD SUSPENDS
DEFEATED BOXER

By the Associated Press.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 16.—Will Hight, middleweight boxer of Chicago, was suspended for 30 days by the Wisconsin State Boxing Commission yesterday. The suspension followed the commission's investigation into the bout which Hight lost to Howard Bentz of Milwaukee on a foul Monday night.

The commission however ruled that the foul blow was accidental.

Swimming Funds Short.

By the Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 16.—The University of Wisconsin today canceled its dual swim with Minnesota, Big Ten champions, scheduled here for next Saturday. The Badgers reported their budget would not permit them to make the trip.

BASKETBALL SCORES

LOCAL.
Washington 39, St. Louis 23.
Principia 52, Central High 16.
St. Louis U. High 26, Country Day 13.
C. B. C. High 25, Chamblaine 18.
McBride High 21, Belleville Cathedral 12.
GIRLS' MUNICIPAL.
Bachelor Girls 18, O. L. 13.
O'Fallon Park 14, St. Edwards 13.
ELSEWHERE.
Purdue 37, Michigan 32.
Creighton U. 37, U. of Missouri 30.
University of Pittsburgh 25, Washington and Jefferson 30.
Hastings College 35, Des Moines University 23.
Loyola (Chicago) 17, St. Xavier (Cincinnati) 13.
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22 HORSES ENTERED IN \$50,000 RACE

Bradley Horse, One of Favorites, Has Been Winning Consistently at Southern Track.

By the Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Race followers have indicated little preference in naming the probable winner of the \$50,000 New Orleans handicap on Friday.

Twenty-two horses have been entered. The purse is the largest on a winter track in the United States.

Broadway Jones, one of the Idle Hour Farm's four entries, will carry top weight of 132 pounds. The Bradley horse, a 5-year-old, has staged a comeback at the track here this year, winning under imposts as high as 130 pounds. Beneficent Vow, Blue Pencil and Beneficent are the other Idle Hour entries.

Mrs. Payne Whitney will try to repeat Nurni's success of last year with Peter and Navigator. Both the Greentree horses are looked on with favor by race followers.

Justice F., the outstanding 3-year-old of the season here, will go to the post heavily backed. The horse, owned by William Daniel, has won his last five starts here and appears to be in top form.

Among other entries are Coventry Stable's Boon Companion and Collogomer, H. P. Headley's Helen's Babe, J. F. Trotter's King Nadi, Audley Farm Stable's Super Frank and P. T. Chinn's Noah.

The field of starters, together with weights, names and jockeys, follows:

Horse	Weight	Jockey
Amel	117	L. Pichon
Arabian	114	D. Frozette
Antan	112	No boy
Beneficent Vow	105	No boy
Blue Pencil	107	G. Johnson
Broadway Jones	132	A. Johnson
Boon Companion	117	C. Allen
Collogomer	107	J. Sarnon
Cotlogomer	107	V. Stott
Good Shepherd	112	E. Benham
Helen's Babe	110	D. McCalliffe
King Nadi	111	H. McCalliffe
Navigator	119	G. P. Trotter
Peter	120	G. Arnold
Super Frank	113	W. Smith
Whisper	111	No boy
Whisper	113	L. Lang
Whisper	113	F. Stevens

POLICE NEEDED IN ICE HOCKEY GAME

By the Associated Press.
WINDSOR, Ontario, Feb. 16.—The Detroit Cagers got all the breaks and a 3-1 victory over Toronto in a National League hockey game here last night. A policeman had to pry apart Daily of Toronto and Keat, of Detroit after they engaged in a fight in the penalty box.

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BOSTON	April 23, 26, 27 May 20, 11, 12, 13 A.M. P.M. July (4, 4) 5, 6 Aug. 2	April 23, 26, 27 May 20, 11, 12, 13 A.M. P.M. July (4, 4) 5, 6 Aug. 2	April 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, June 19, 24, 25 Aug. 14; Sept. 4 Oct. 2	April 24, 28, 29, 30 May 21, 22, 23, 24 A.M. P.M. July 8, 9, 6 Aug. 2	June 15, 16, 17, 18 July 30, Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16	June 11, 12, 13, 14 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	June 3, 4, 5, 6, ... Aug. 3, 4, 5 Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20	July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 6, 7, 8 Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25	12 Saturdays 3 Sundays July 4th at Phila Labor day at New York
PHILADELPHIA	May 2, 3, 4, 5 June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 1	April 16, 18, 19 May 23, 24, 25 June 30, 30, July 1, 2 Sept. 7	April 24, 28, 29, 30 May 21, 22, 23 A.M. P.M. July 3; Sept. 15, 5, 6	May 30, 30, 31 Aug. 14 Sept. 4; Oct. 2	June 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 July 10, 13, 14 Aug. 3, 5, 12	June 7, 8, 9, 10 July 10, 13, 14 Aug. 6, 7 Sept. 13, 14, 25	June 15, 16, 17, 18 July 21; Aug. 22, 23, 24	July 11, 12, 13, 14 Sept. 17, 28, 19, 20 Labor day Brooklyn	13 Saturdays 4 Sundays Decorations day at New York
BROOKLYN	April 22, 13, 14, 15 May 30, 30, 31 June 1 Sept. 1, 2, 3	April 16, 18, 19 May 23, 24, 25 June 30, 30, July 1, 2 Sept. 7	April 26, 27, May 1 June 27, 28 July 24, 25 Sept. 20, Oct. 1	May 6, 2, 4, 3 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 11, 12, 13	June 11, 13, 14 July 20, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 17, 19, 20, 21	June 15, 16, 17, 18 July 20, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 29, 34	June 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 3, 4, 5 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 3, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 3, 4, 5 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	13 Saturdays 4 Sundays Decorations day at Boston
NEW YORK	April 16, 18 (19, 19) May 23, 24, 25 June 30, 30, 31 July 1, 2	April 12, 13, 14, 15 May 20, 21, 22, 23 June 26, 27, 28	April 26, 27, May 1 June 27, 28 July 24, 25 Sept. 20, Oct. 1	May 6, 2, 4, 3 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 11, 12, 13	June 7, 8, 9, 10 July 20, 27, 28, 29 Sept. 22, 23, 24	June 3, 4, 5 July 20, 31 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 17, 18, 19	June 11, 12, 13, 14 July 27, 28, 29 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	June 15, 16, 17, 18 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 13, 14, 15	13 Saturdays 10 Sundays Part of July at Bos ton July 4th at Brooklyn
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ALMOST MURDERED AS 'SNITCH,' MAN SAYS

Accomplice in Killing of R. S. Guenther Tells of Being Threatened.

Arthur Van Nostrand, the plasterer who has admitted complicity in the murder last Wednesday of Rudolph S. Guenther, telephone coin collector, today told detectives that friends of the murder, had intended to kill him, but that he had "talked them out of it" at the last minute.

Van Nostrand has admitted he drove the automobile in which Anthony Bergmann and George McMahon escaped after Guenther had been killed in a holdup at a hardware store at 714 Wash. street. Bergmann has admitted he fired the shot at Guenther.

"The day after Guenther was killed two men, pried into my machine in front of a restaurant on South Broadway," Van Nostrand said. "One of them was a bartender who used to lend our crowd pistols and stolen license plates for holdups. The other was one of the gang. 'One of them drove me away from there and finally they stopped, at Second and Russell. 'You're a snitch,' the bartender said. 'You know who killed the messenger and you're not going to tell because we are going to kill you.' 'He had a pistol in his hand and

he said, 'Now, you get out and run because we're going to drill you.' 'I knew I had to talk fast. I grabbed the steering wheel and held on with both hands while I argued that I wouldn't tell on the boys for anything. Finally they decided to let me go.' After Guenther had been killed, Van Nostrand said, Bergmann remarked, "Gee, I believe I shot that fellow. I heard him holler that he was shot while we were running out. Later, Van Nostrand said, Bergmann suddenly seized McMahon's hands and said: "Prom-

Lawyer's Wife Given Divorce.
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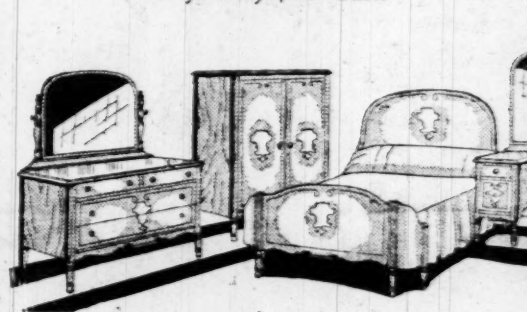
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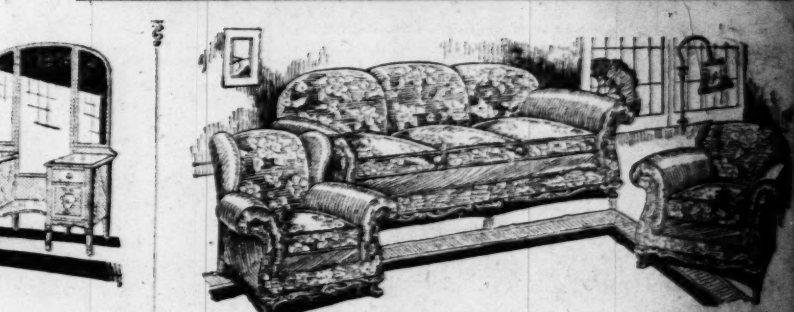
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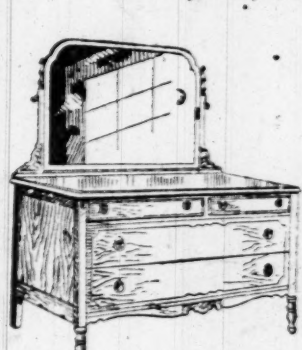
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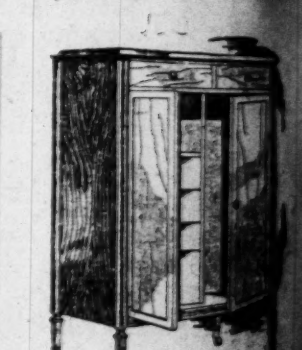
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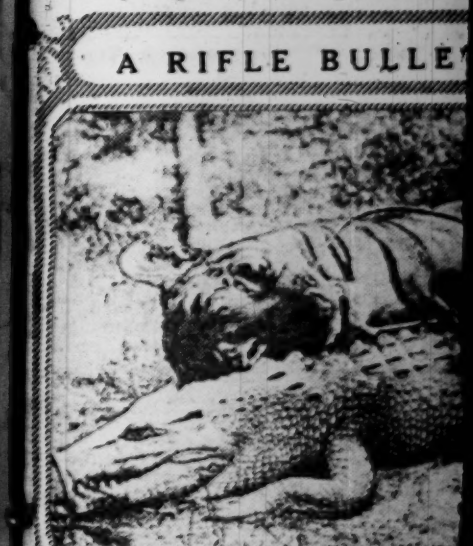
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SHUNNING THE CAMERA



Lucian Barton and George Ottofy, high school students, charged with an oil filling station robbery, appeared before Judge Gayer in Court of Criminal Correction today for preliminary hearing, but it was postponed until March 21.

IT MUST BE A TRICK, BUT HOW DOES HE DO IT?

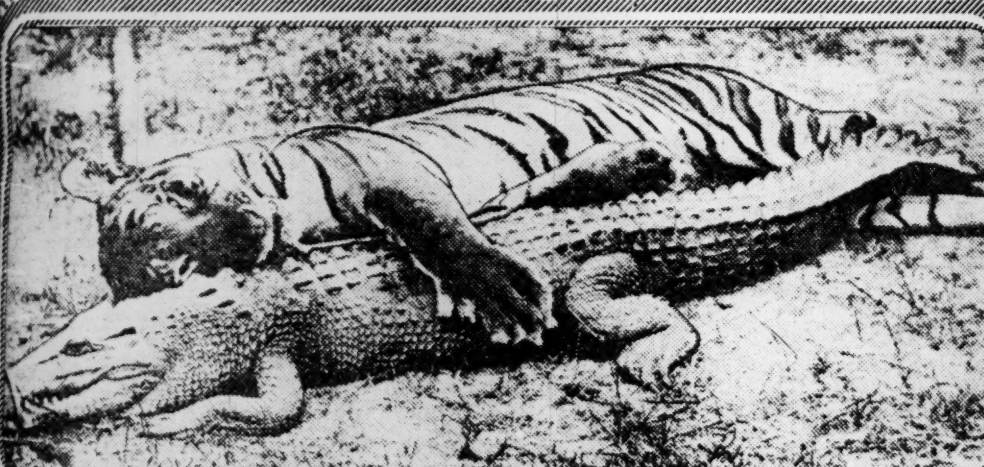


Nostradamus, physical freak, lying on a bed of spikes in public square out in Los Angeles, while a 200-pound man stepped upon his chest. Later he arose unscratched.
—International photo.



HEIRESS OF THE LONGWORTHS
Paulina, only child of Speaker Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, photographed with her mother at age of two years.
—International photo.

A RIFLE BULLET ENDED THEIR FIGHT



Two trophies of a day's hunt in Malaysia. According to the Chinese proverb, "tiger can't fight alligator," but here they did.
—Underwood & Underwood.



WITHOUT DRAWING BLOOD
Nostradamus smiles though a hatpin completely pierces his tongue and another the flesh of the neck. No blood flows, either. This was part of public exhibition in Los Angeles.
—International photo.



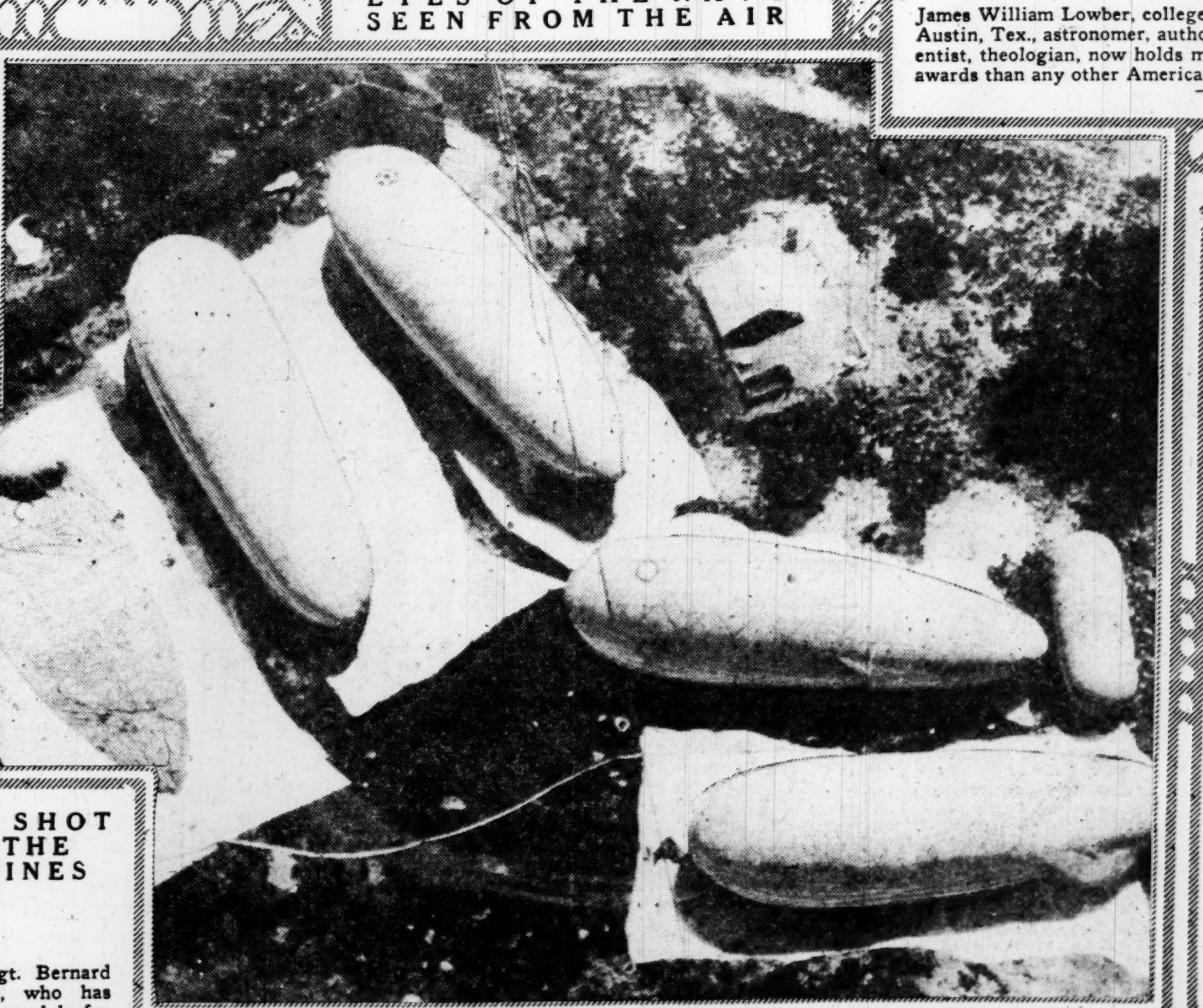
HAS FIFTY UNIVERSITY DEGREES
James William Lowber, college president of Austin, Tex., astronomer, author, editor, scientist, theologian, now holds more honorary awards than any other American.
—Keynote photo.



VALENTINE QUEEN
Miss Ayleen Baker, of Whitesboro, Tex., a Lindenwood College senior, crowned at dinner dance given by the Illinois Club this week. —Van Miller photo.



PRINCESS TO WED FORD MECHANIC
The Princess Tamara Kropatkin, widow of the famous Russian General, arrives in San Francisco on way to marry a former Russian Colonel now working in Detroit automobile plant.



BEST SHOT IN THE MARINES
First Sergt. Bernard G. Betke, who has won more medals for perfection in marksmanship with pistol, rifle and cannon, than any one in the service.



ITALY'S CROWN PRINCE A SOLDIER



Umberto, oldest son of the King of Italy, has been promoted to a Captaincy in the regiment where he is now serving a military apprenticeship.
—Underwood & Underwood.

Kite balloons, lying on the ground and ready to be taken to ships of the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, where winter maneuvers are held annually.
—International photo.

AUCTION BRIDGE AS
PLAYED BY EXPERTS

THE fact that there was only one bid in the Radio Bridge Game broadcast from Station KSD yesterday no doubt was surprising to many of the people who played the hand over before listening in on the exhibition game. However, the sound it worked out proved the soundness of the expert's bidding and play.

Mr. Work, Dealer in the "South" position, held: Spades, K, J, 5, 2; Hearts, A, 2, 4; Clubs, J, 5, 2. He passed, since he lacked two quick tricks required for original bid by first or second hand. Had his jack of spades been the queen, he would have said one spade. Four spades headed by king-queen, with a quick trick on the side (in this case the ace of clubs), is a sound opening bid.

Mr. Whitehead, "West," held: Spades, 10, 4; Hearts, Q, 6, 4; Diamonds, K, Q, 10; Clubs, 8, 7, 3. He also lacked two quick tricks, so he passed. Although he held five clubs headed by the queen, his compensating strength was not sufficient to warrant a club bid.

Dr. Maurice J. Lewi of New York, a player whose ability is acknowledged by all New York experts, sat in the "North" position to Mr. Work. He bid one no-trump on this powerful hand: Spades, A, Q, 9, 3; Hearts, K, 10, 9; Diamonds, J, 7, 2; Clubs, A, K, 6.

Mrs. Florence C. Douglass of Pittsburgh, one of the most prominent instructors in the country, was fourth hand, in the "East" position. She was obliged to pass, with this weak holding: Spades, 7, 6, 2; Hearts, A, J, 8, 3; Diamonds, 8, 6, 5, 2; Clubs, 10, 4, 6.

Mr. Work passed, being well satisfied with his partner's declaration.

Mr. Whitehead passed. He dismissed the thought of making a bid of two clubs in order to direct his partner's lead in case Mr. Lewi bid further. As Mr. Whitehead explained, experience has proven to him that a weak lead-directing bid seldom proves to be of advantage when, as in his hand, there is help for any suit partner may lead.

Therefore, Dr. Lewi became the Declarer, with his contract one no-trump.

Mrs. Douglass opened the 3 of hearts, the fourth best card of the stronger of her two four-card suits.

Dummy was spread, and Dr. Lewi paused to take stock of the situation. He could count eight winning tricks—four spades, one heart, one diamond and two clubs. How was he to get the ninth trick necessary for game? Both he and dummy held the same number of cards in each suit, so there was no chance to establish a low card in any suit until he gained some idea of his adversaries' holdings. Up to this point all he knew was that Mrs. Douglass had four hearts and each of the other three. He deduced this from Mrs. Douglass' lead of the 3 of hearts, undoubtedly her fourth best. The 2 spot in dummy at once placed Mrs. Douglass with four hearts only. He and dummy each had three; therefore Mr. Whitehead also had three.

Dummy played the 2 of hearts to the first trick; Mr. Whitehead the queen; Declarer the king.

Dr. Lewi then determined to run his long spade suit, in the hope that the opponents' discards would give him helpful information. He led the ace of spades; Mrs. Douglass played the 2; dummy the 5; Mr. Whitehead the 4. Dr. Lewi continued with the queen of spades; Mrs. Douglass played the 6; dummy the 8; Mr. Whitehead the 10.

Dr. Lewi led the 5 of spades; Mrs. Douglass the 4 of hearts; dummy the queen; Declarer the king.

Famous Actresses

By Anne Chaplain

The Magnificent Sarah Siddons.

SARAH SIDDONS, eldest daughter of Roger Kemble, the English actor, was, one might say, born and bred on the stage. She was introduced to the profession almost as soon as she could speak intelligibly. At the age of 12 she appeared as Ariel in "The Tempest."

She fell in love with William Siddons, a young actor of the company. Her parents would not agree to such a match, as they wanted her to accept the offer of a suitor. They dismissed Siddons from the company and sent Sarah to a situation as lady's maid or companion. However, this did not frustrate the romance. The young lovers finally secured the necessary consent and they were married.

The following year, while playing at Cheltenham, Mrs. Siddons' powers as an actress received full recognition when she moved to tears a party of "people of quality" by her representation of Belshazzar in Otway's "Venice Preserved." This also resulted in her being called to Drury Lane by Garrick. Her first experience in the metropolis, unfortunately, proved a failure. The part of Portia in which she made her debut apparently did not suit her peculiar talents. The critics condemned her and at the end of the season her contract was not renewed.

She returned to the provinces where she played "on circuit" for about two years. Up to this time she had been appearing mainly in comedy parts, but it now became definitely apparent that tragedy was her forte. After a successful

engagement at Bath, she was again called to London.

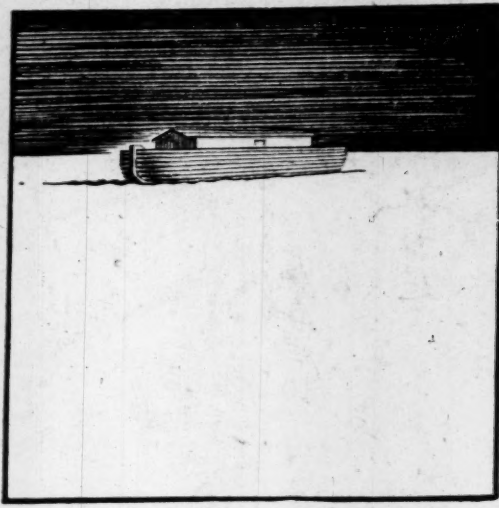
Mrs. Siddons' second debut at Drury Lane as Isabella in Garrick's version of Southern's "The Fatal Marriage" was a triumph. Her equal in the history of the English stage. From that day on London was at her feet. She reigned supreme as queen of tragedy.

This was followed by a list of triumphs which it would be impossible to enumerate. Her characterization of Lady Macbeth held the audience spellbound. Mrs. Siddons' tall, striking figure, her brilliant beauty, powerfully expressive eyes and solemn dignity fitted her for the majestic tragedy of this part.

She played with equal brilliance and success Desdemona, Ophelia, Rosalind. Her Queen Catherine ranks among the finest of her Shakespearean interpretations.

Mrs. Siddons' private life was one of domestic tranquility. She lived happily with her husband, the actor, until his death. She was a devoted mother and a faithful friend. Her death, which occurred on June 14, 1841, at Paddington Green, after the portrait by Reynolds. There is also a large statue of her in Westminster Abbey.

The Greatest Story in the World



And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

And God remembered Noah; And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assuaged.

And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the



seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month were the tops of the mountains seen.

And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that



Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made: And he sent forth a raven which went forth and to, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the earth.

But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark.

And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; And the dove came into him in the evening; and lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf plucked off; so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

(Back Copies of the Bible Feature, From First Publication, Can Be Obtained)

The Beauty Shop
By Francis Oliver

ATRIE "carrot top" if ever there was one, and the hair uncompromising straight besides. Then a pair of cloudy brown eyes that gazed dejectedly at the corners and a skin neither white nor cream, but rather a faint, faint gray.

Visitor (to Beauty Specialist)—I had just about made up my mind to forget what I looked like and begin being a human being, when I met somebody who told me that you are able to see beauty where most people don't even suspect it of existing. This same woman told me, too, that when you fail to make a woman look beautiful, at least you succeed in making her appear interesting. It was that, the interesting part, that gave me the courage to seek your help, for I don't expect that even you could discover anything beautiful about me.

Beauty Specialist—Because you think of beauty in terms of curly locks and great, wide sparkling eyes and cheeks like pale pink roses. Obviously, I, and for the matter of that, nobody else on earth, can discover that kind of beauty in you, but any one who is familiar with the intensely romantic atmosphere of fourteenth century Florence can see in you a quality which inspired many a world-famous painting.

And now that I have given you a model, or an ideal, or whatever you wish to call it, try to be faithful to it, at least until you discover the "you" that is most attractive. Begin by parting your hair either in the center or at the side-center, whichever is most becoming, and "drape" it softly down well over the ears, finishing with a flat bun low in the back. No curling, please. I entreat you, for every artificial wave in your kind of hair subtracts just so much from your distinctiveness.

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As to the face itself, it must be creamy tinted and delicately pink. Choose Rachel powder and one of the now so popular vivid shades of rouge and lipstick, but remember to apply the latter very sparingly; just the merest hint of color in the cheeks, you know, and not more than a warm, bright glow on the lips.

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March—"Second Regiment Connecticut National Guard"—
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Euphonium Solos—
(a) "Ave Maria"—Gounod
(b) "Am Meer" (By the Sea)
(Master Sergeant Samuel L. Johnson, Soloist)

"El Condor Pasa"—Robles
Finals March—
"Emblem of Freedom"—King
"The Star Spangled Banner"

8:00 P. M.
Ipana Troubadours.

8:30 P. M.
Moment Musical.

9:00 P. M.
Smith Brothers.

arched and regular line. Eyebrows, you know, either make or mar the expression of the face and so very important is the role they play that the connoisseur either believes that they determine a woman's beauty, or, if he's modern and kindly, refuses to pass judgment until the eyebrows have been "regulated."

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Silent night for KGO, WBAI, WBAF, WFAA, WIP, WMC, WOAI, WOW, WFG, WVIC.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (309.1m-970kc)—6, John B. Kennedy, orchestra; 7, J. J. Kennedy, orchestra; 8, J. J. Kennedy, orchestra; 9, J. J. Kennedy, orchestra; 10, J. J. Kennedy, orchestra; 11, J. J. Kennedy, orchestra; 12, J. J. Kennedy, orchestra.

KFAB, Lincoln (340.7m-880kc)—8, 30, orchestra and soloists; 9, 30, orchestra and soloists; 10, 30, orchestra and soloists; 11, 30, orchestra and soloists; 12, 30, orchestra and soloists.

KFI, Los Angeles (407m-650kc)—7, 30, orchestra and soloists; 8, 30, orchestra and soloists; 9, 30, orchestra and soloists; 10, 30, orchestra and soloists; 11, 30, orchestra and soloists; 12, 30, orchestra and soloists.

KFVE, St. Louis (240m-1250kc)—7, orchestra; studio program; 7:30, orchestra; 8, orchestra; 8:30, orchestra; 9, orchestra; 9:30, orchestra; 10, orchestra; 10:30, orchestra; 11, orchestra; 11:30, orchestra; 12, orchestra.

KGO, Oakland (301.2m-830kc)—8, Little Orchestra Society; 9, Little Orchestra Society; 10, Little Orchestra Society; 11, Little Orchestra Society; 12, Little Orchestra Society.

KHJ, Los Angeles (403.2m-740kc)—8, 10, 12, orchestra; 9, 11, 13, orchestra; 10, 12, orchestra; 11, 13, orchestra; 12, orchestra.

KMA, Shenandoah (401.3m-650kc)—9, 10, 11, 12, orchestra; 10, 11, 12, orchestra; 11, 12, orchestra; 12, orchestra.

KMOX, St. Louis (280.2m-1070kc)—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, orchestra; 10, 11, 12, orchestra; 11, 12, orchestra; 12, orchestra.

KOA, Denver (322.4m-930kc)—8, 30, orchestra; 9, 30, orchestra; 10, 30, orchestra; 11, 30, orchestra; 12, 30, orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco (428.3m-800kc)—8, 30, orchestra; 9, 30, orchestra; 10, 30, orchestra; 11, 30, orchestra; 12, 30, orchestra.

KRNB, Chicago (325.4m-930kc)—7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, orchestra; 10, 11, 12, orchestra; 11, 12, orchestra; 12, orchestra.

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The Bible in Pictures



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But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark.

And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; And the dove came into him in the evening; and lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf plucked off; so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

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PEARL—Your entire coin list has a total premium value of only \$1.00.

MARYLYNN—Election dates for this spring are as follows: Primary on March 24, primary on April 5, and election on April 12. The steamship Lusitania crossed the Atlantic from New York City in four days and six hours.

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SUBSCRIBER—You should consult a paint dealer about the cost. There are so many easy-to-use paint removers and varnishes that you undoubtedly will find the ones best suited to your purpose at one of the paint stores. Hardware stores usually carry such goods.

BETTYE—The twenty-second wedding anniversary has no special significance. After the fifth anniversary special celebrations are given.

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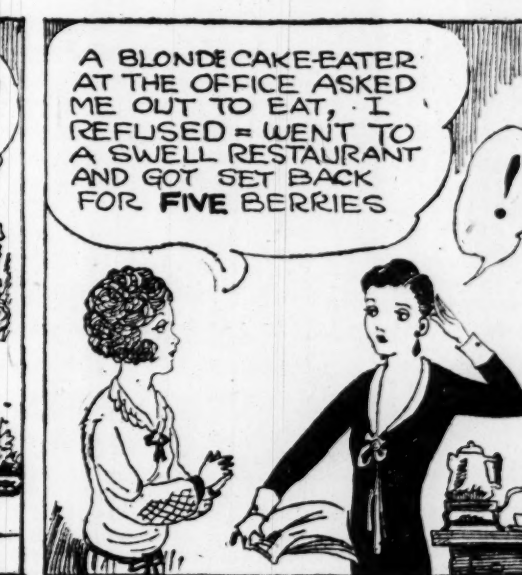
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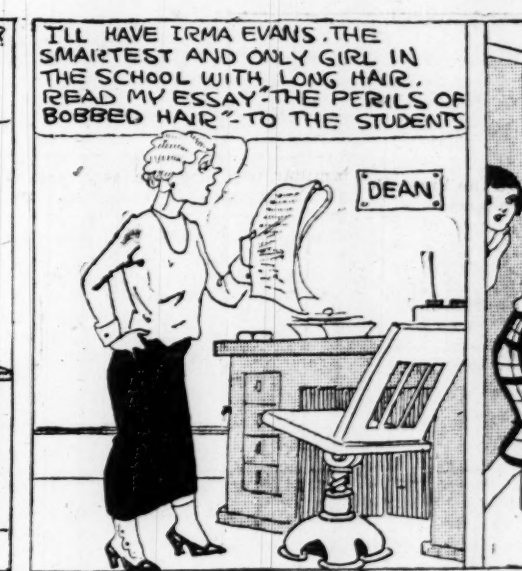
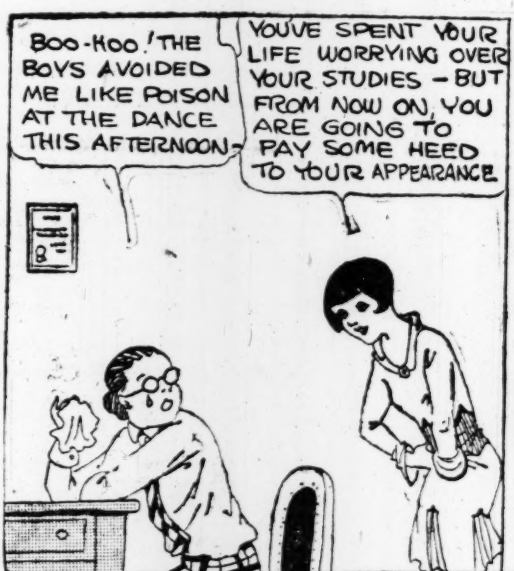
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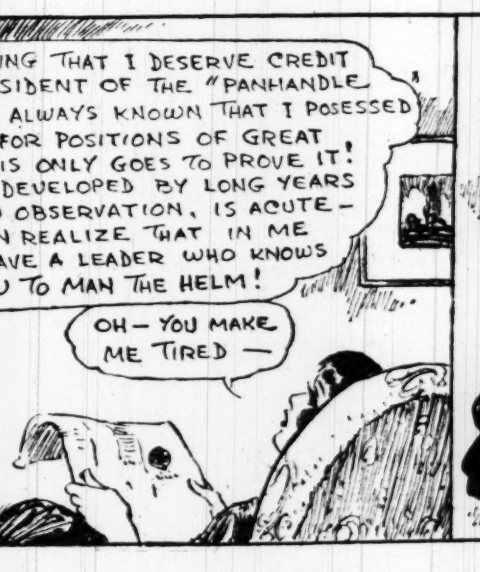
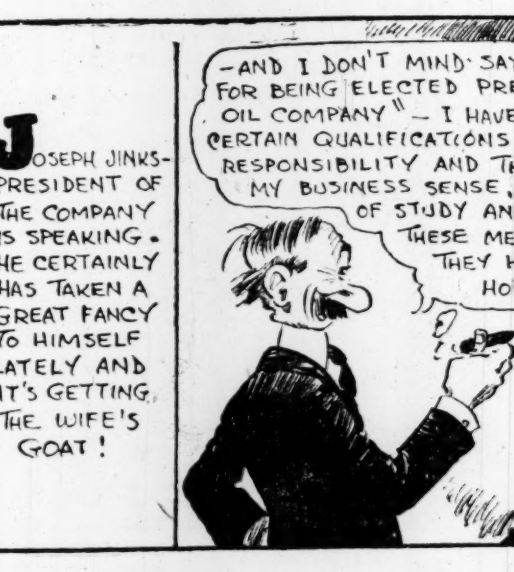
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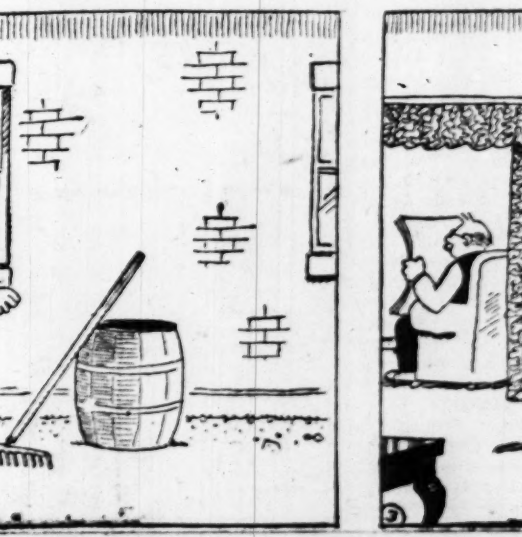
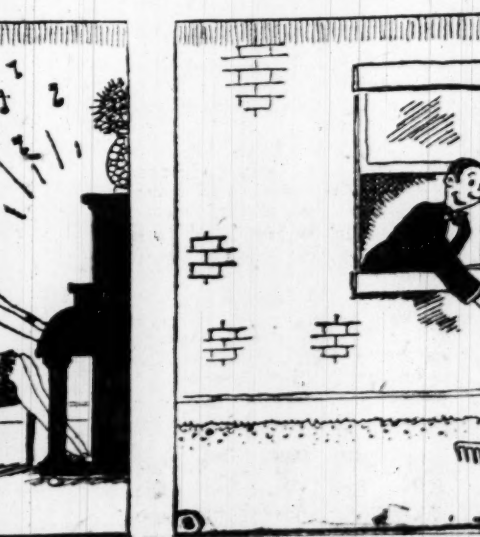
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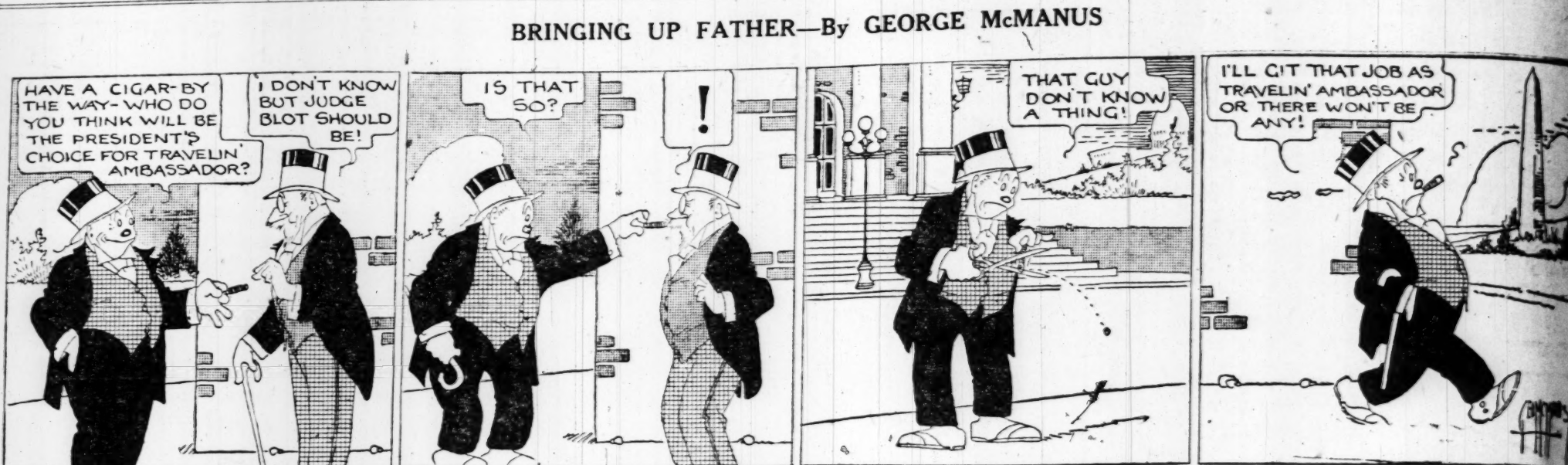
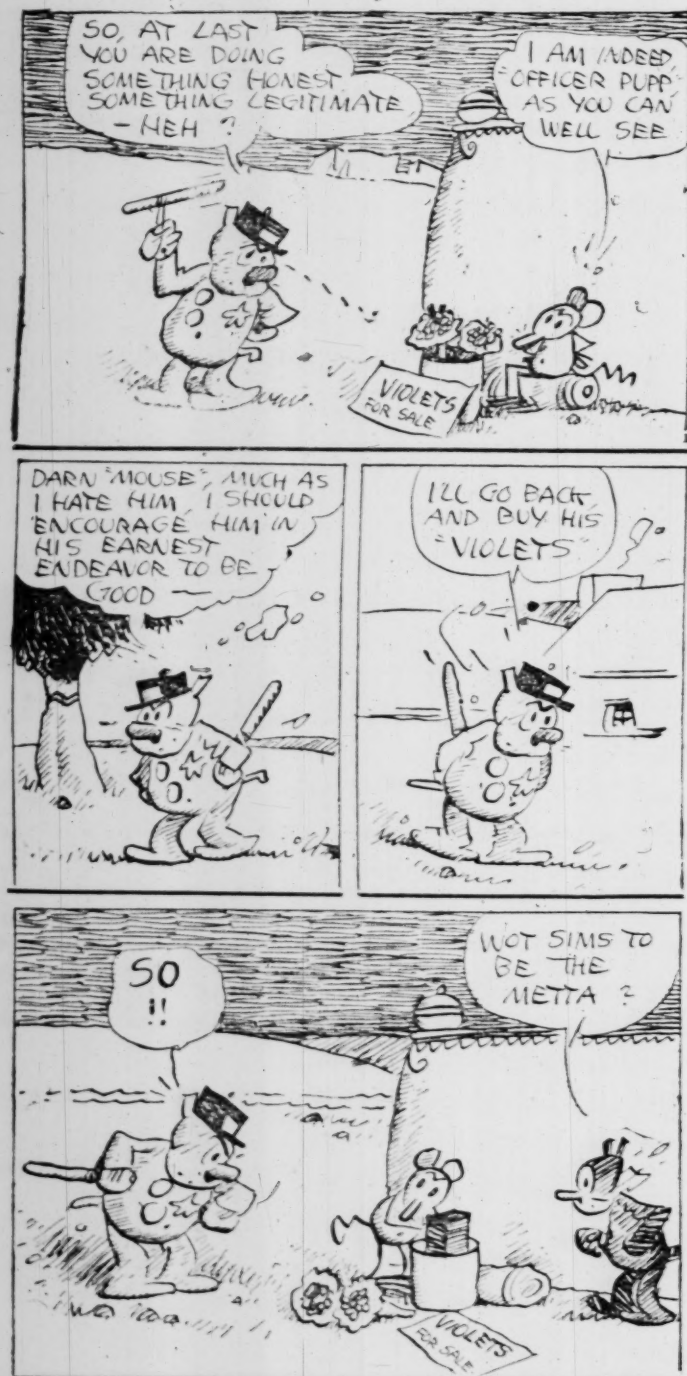
The Man on the Sandbox

IN REBUTTAL.
Dear Mr. Davis: Inclosed you will find an answer poem to your Barehead Boy. I would like to have you publish it in your column in order that the public might know the truth. Of course you may do as you like but your poem was a big question and we got a big kick out of it at school and thought it deserved an answer. Here it is. A lot of people will get as much thrill from the answer as they did from the question. We college people have got to stand up for our fads. No one else does. Give us another laugh some time.
E. B.

All right, E. B., we will try to give you another laugh some time, preferably in the near future. One laugh every 15 years isn't so good. We will gladly publish your answer to our verse if you don't mind our touching it up a bit to make it conform more strictly to the Marquis of Queensberry rules. Let's go.

ANSWER POEM TO "THE BAREHEAD BOY."
Gaily down the street we go
Through the rain or through the snow.
We never wear a hat 'tis true,
And yet we never catch the flu.
And in a car or on a bus,

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



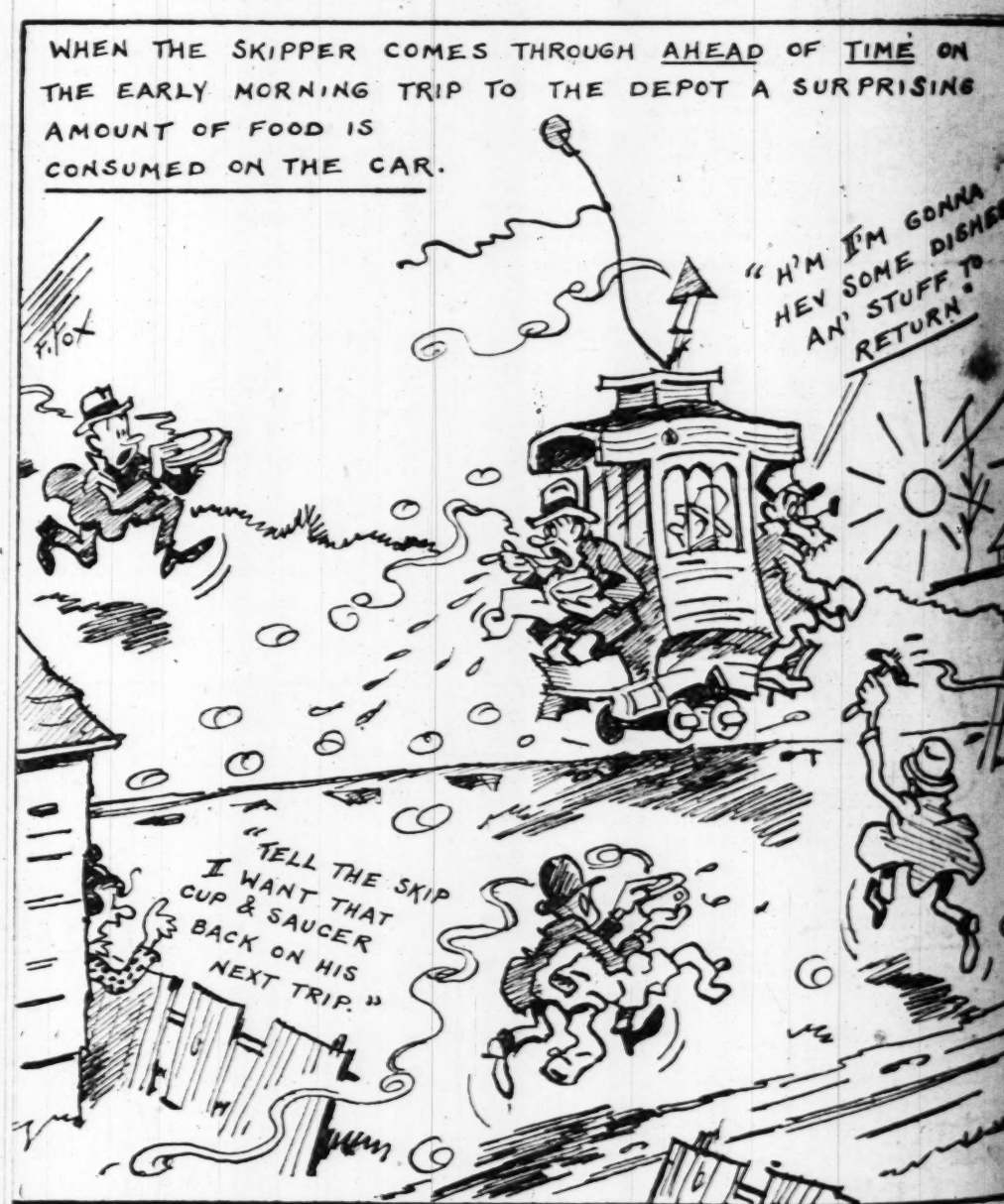
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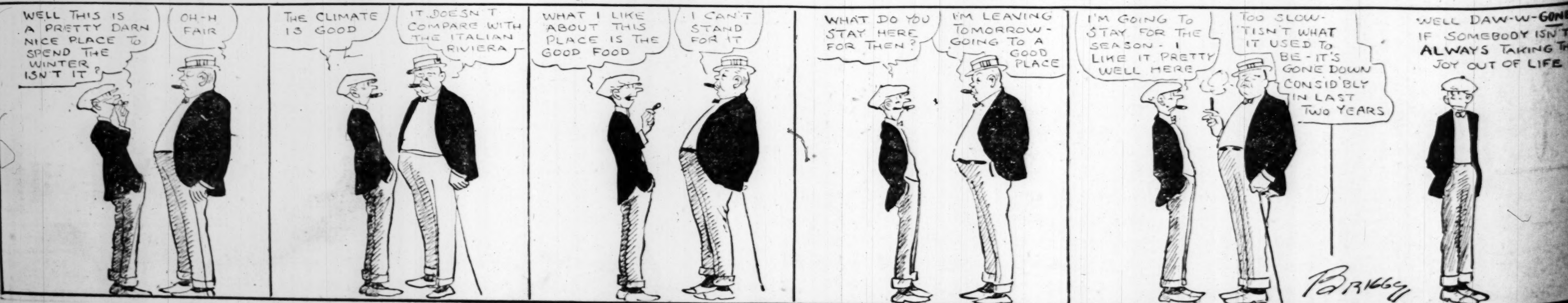
CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY—By FONTAINE FOX



SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE—By BRIGGS



Reaching Paying Tenants!
186,225 Home, Flat, Etc. For Rent Ads in the
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66,671 MORE than in ALL the other
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CITY DELEGATIONS
GO TO LEGISLATURE
FOR ENABLING ACT
FOR TRANSIT PLAN

Wimer and Aldermanic
Group, Officials and Civic
Council Members in
Jefferson City.

HOUSE COMMITTEE
WILL HEAR PLEAS

St. Louisans Will Argue for
Authority to Create Per-
manent Commission on
Transportation.

The Special Rapid Transit Com-
mittee of the Board of Aldermen,
committee of the Civic Council
on Rapid Transit, and city officials
departed for Jefferson City this after-
noon to appear before the legisla-
ture to urge passage of the bill
authorizing the rapid transit develop-
ment in St. Louis, including a
transportation commission of ex-
perts to study the problems in-
volved, as urged by the Post-Dis-
patch and recommended by the
special Aldermanic committee.
The St. Louisans who went to
Jefferson City in behalf of the bill
were Alderman Wimer, chairman of
the special Aldermanic committee,
Aldermen Hirth, Otto, Krueger,
Studd, Lange and Bergmann;
resident clerk of the Board of
Public Service, City Counselor
Lynch; C. E. Smith, city consul-
ing engineer, and the following
representatives of the Civic Coun-
cil on Rapid Transit, which pro-
posed the act: O. J. McCawley,
chairman of the council; Baxter L.
Lewin, J. F. O'Keller, William E.
Batfield and C. F. Batfield.

A meeting of the Aldermanic
committee had been called for this
morning to draft a resolution for
presentation to the Board of Alder-
men authorizing the committee to
visit the legislature next week in
behalf of the bill. Chairman Wimer
outlined formally on learn-
ing yesterday of today's hearing
of the bill. The board will be
asked to approve payment of the
Aldermanic committee's expenses for the trip,
or they return.

Wimer Cites Work
of His Committee.
Wimer today sent the following
letter to the Post-Dispatch:
"On my return to the city yes-
terday I was delighted to see that
the Post-Dispatch had come out so
entirely in favor of a commission
study the transportation needs
of St. Louis. I have always con-
sidered that such a commission was
urgently needed, and the Post-Dis-
patch's strong position on this
subject will be a valuable help in
the House bill No. 275, a w-
day's recovery of detailed recom-
mendations as to how this could best
be done so as to fit in with the
rapid transit system which we are
planning. In fact, our first step in
the rapid transit plan is putting
the surface lines underground in the
downtown congested district.
We also studied the bus situa-
tion and recommended that they, as
well as the surface cars and rapid
transit lines, should be co-ordinated,
the end that the public would re-
ceive the best service possible.
The effect of the proposed service
franchise will have on our
transportation situation was con-
sidered in detail. It will be noted
that the proposed franchise re-
quires for any rapid transit that may
be built in the future, as well as im-
provements in the surface lines, a
result of our studies. We re-
commended that some sort of a com-
mission, a permanent one, should
be organized to study the many in-
terests which are presented by
the transportation problems of a
city like St. Louis."

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